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WEEK OF MANY FIRES

Burning Grass and Brush Get Beyond Control Resulting in Disastrous Fires. Many Acres Burned Over and Barn at Jenkins Corner Completely Destroyed.

Five fire alarms calling the department to travel from one end of the town to the other kept the firemen busy on Tuesday from half past seven in the morning until nine at night. The fires were all started by persons burning rubbish and brush and although no dwelling houses were destroyed several hundred acres of grass and woodland were burned over.

The first alarm from Box 47 at half past seven rushed the fire fighters to the vicinity of the school houses on Bartlett street. None of the buildings were on fire but a brisk blaze was in progress at the rear of the Stowe school where a bonfire built for the purpose of destroying rubbish had got beyond the control of the janitor.

The most disastrous fire was at Jenkins corner, the alarm being sounded at half past twelve. The fire started from burning brush on the hill back of the Jenkins homestead and threatened to burn the bungalow owned by Frederick W. Schlapp but by the efforts of the men this calamity was averted. After nearly

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APPOINTMENTS MADE

Selectmen at Monday's Meeting Vote to Continue in Office Men Who Served Town During the Past Year.

The selectmen met Monday afternoon at the Town house and made the appointments for 1921.

No action was taken on appointing a new patrolman for Shawheen Village as voted at the annual town meeting, and the appointment of the Ballardvale policemen was held over until another meeting.

William A. Allen was named registrar of voters for three years, to succeed the late Charles W. Clark, whose term would have expired this year.

The list of appointees: Town Counsel: Daniel J. Murphy, Lawrence. Registrar of voters (three years): William A. Allen.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phillips academy closed yesterday for the Easter vacation.

James Dick of Stamford, Conn., spent the week-end at his home here.

The Hawthorne Club met Monday night with Miss Sadie Elliott of Pine street.

The Ninnon Club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Jane Wetterberg, Hartigan court.

A Parisian hairdressing parlor will be opened by Gertrude Fraser in Carter's block on April first.

Mrs. John Hoyt of Chelsea is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ralph of Chapman court.

Raymond Stedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stedman, is ill at his home on Allen court with diphtheria.

Mrs. Cecelia Derrah of Summer street spent Sunday at the home of her brother, John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon at half past two.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw have returned to their home on Main street after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Harriet L. Erving who has been spending the winter in California returned this week to her home on Salem street.

Miss Gladys Higgins, a teacher in the Rockport high school, is spending the vacation at her home on Chestnut street.

Miss Nellie B. Bliss of West Somerville spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Arthur Bliss, Jr., of Highland road.

Hyman Krinsky of 7 Washington avenue, who is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital expects to be able to resume his work next week.

Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick entertained the Klover Klub last Friday night at her home on Summer street. Whist was played and refreshments served.

The Smith and Dove A. A. will hold an Easter dance in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, March 29. Millington's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Hazel Underwood, of the Pynchard High School faculty, left for New York on Wednesday to attend the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Convention.

The annual business meeting and supper of the Philathea class will be held at the Baptist church vestry on Friday evening, April 1, at half past six.

Miss Ruth V. McKay will open parlors for the scientific treatment of the hair and scalp, facial massage and manicuring in Musgrove block on April first.

Miss Marjorie Miles, a student at Smith college, Abbot academy class of 1920, is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. William G. Goldsmith of Elm street.

A dancing party will be held Thursday evening, March 31, in Shawheen Village Hall. The committee in charge is Carl Stevens and Benjamin Babb. Bardsley's orchestra will furnish the music.

The regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps was held in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

E. Barton Chapin of Abbot street has been elected president of F. C. Donovan, Inc., hide and leather dealers, Boston, the charter for which has just been granted by the commissioner of corporations.

Charles W. Ellis of Wellesley, tenor, delighted a large congregation at the Free Church Sunday evening and sang three solos. The address was given by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor, on "The Last Evenings of Jesus."

Will the person who took a package containing a waiter's coat, from Edward Hinton's wagon as it was standing in front of the November Club House, on Saturday evening, March 19, return the same to owner and avoid trouble?

The annual charity ball for the benefit of the St. Clare Branch, League of Catholic Women, given under the auspices of Co. D, 1st Supply Train, M. N. G., will be held in the state armory, Amesbury street, Lawrence, on Friday evening, April first. Weldon's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders of Chestnut street returned Wednesday from a far-west "See America" trip, including among other stops points of interest as the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, some time in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha, a side trip to Minneapolis, stop-over at Chicago for a visit, where Mrs. Flanders, who did not take the extreme West in her journey, was staying with relatives. Mr. Flanders proved a good traveler, gaining several pounds, and even becoming rested, by a wonderful round of sight-seeing, and the almost perfect weather conditions of the past five weeks. His friends in the East appreciated the many good postcards received. Niagara, Central New York and Albany were visited on the homeward journey.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TO-NIGHT
7.45 p.m. Christ Church. Union Good Friday service.

MONDAY
2.00 p.m. Christ church parish house. Sale by Girls' Friendly Society.

7.45 p.m. Christ church parish house. Girls' Friendly play, "The Happy Day."

The G. A. L. Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Barnard on Elm street.

C. Seymour Gates of South Main street has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his work in Boston this week.

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, met Wednesday night in Garfield hall and initiated a large class of candidates. Refreshments were served.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Trinitarian church, North Andover, on Monday evening at quarter of eight.

Manley Bacon Townsend, who lectured on birds under the auspices of the Andover Natural History society, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foster on Summer street.

Warren K. Moorehead gave an illustrated lecture on "The American Indian, Past and Present" before members of the Appalachian Mountain club Wednesday night in Huntington hall, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier visited in Marion during the week and attended the performance of "Spreading the News" and "Hyacinth Halvey" given by students at Tabor academy. Philip and Richard French took part in the plays.

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead of the Phillips Academy department of archaeology addressed a meeting held in Huntington hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening, telling how the Indians of Massachusetts saved the Pilgrim colonists from starvation. The talk was illustrated with lantern slides.

Ladies Benevolent Sale

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold an Easter sale and tea in the parish house on Friday afternoon, April 1, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

Preparations for the sale have been going on for some time and a large number of fancy and domestic aprons have been prepared in styles to suit all customers. Home-cooked food will also be found in large variety and of the best quality. The tea room will be a feature of the afternoon.

The affair will be in charge of the directresses, Mrs. David S. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Martin H. Sawyer, Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff, Mrs. Thomas Peters and Mrs. Isaac Cutbill.

Church Leaders' Conference

The regular Thursday evening conference of the church leaders in Andover met last evening at the Free Christian church. J. Blaine Withee was the leader as usual and the discussion for the evening was "Leadership." There will be one more meeting of this group of men next week Thursday night which will conclude the series, and this will be on the "Church's Responsibility." It is hoped that every man who has been attending the conferences will be present at this meeting.

Births

March 22, 1921, in Waynesboro, Virginia, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hogg.

March 22, 1921, a son, Charles Asa, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shattuck of 49 Whittier street.

Deaths

March 21, 1921, in Andover, John Henry Hewes, aged 77 years and 13 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Abbot Academy closed for the Easter recess Wednesday.

Fifteen Pynchard pupils wrote essays on "Silhouettes" for the Telegram contest.

John Steward of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his father, Mr. John Steward of Whittier street.

The auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, S. of V., held an important meeting last night in G. A. R. Hall.

Miss Helen Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, who is a student at Bryn Mawr college, is spending the vacation at her home on Main street.

Robert V. Deyermont entertained his Sunday School class in the parish house of the Free Church Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Huntress photographic studio will be closed until April 8. Mr. Huntress has gone to Florida to visit his parents, who for a number of years have lived in Mt. Dora.

Stop signs have been placed at Morton street and all Lawrence bound cars of the street railway must stop at the point. The order was effective March 12 and was secured by the selectmen through Manager Hayes.

Brahms' Requiem Played at Holy Week Recital

A regrettably small audience enjoyed the very fine piano-organ recital given by Mrs. John C. Angus and Carl F. Pfattheicher in the Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday evening, only about one hundred persons being present to enjoy the music.

Selections from Brahms' requiem were played as follows:

1. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."
2. "Behold, all flesh is as grass, and all the goodliness of man is as flower of grass."
3. "How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!"
4. "Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart shall be joyful."
5. "Worthy art Thou to be praised, Lord of honour and might."
6. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

American Legion Notes

Plans are being made for a whist party to be tendered by Andover Post 8 American Legion to the Woman's Auxiliary.

An invitation from the Smith and Dove Athletic Association to attend the tournament including whist, bowling etc., has been accepted by the post. Further arrangements for the affair, which will take place next month, have been left to the entertainment committee.

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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Annual Church Festival to be Observed in Local Churches by Special Music at Morning Services and by Church School Concerts.

BREAKS AT LOCAL STORES

Grocery Stores of J. H. Campion & Co. and Roy M. Haynes Entered and Small Sums of Money Stolen.

Two breaks at local grocery stores have been reported during the week: one at the store of J. H. Campion, probably made Sunday night, and the other at the store of Roy M. Haynes in Ballardvale last night.

Entrance to Campion's store was gained by breaking a window sash at the rear of the building. The theft of \$20.00 concealed in a drawer with merchandise points to the fact that the theft was committed by a person having some knowledge of the customs of the store.

Thieves gained entrance last night to the store of Roy M. Haynes in Ballardvale by removing a pane of glass in the door.

About ten dollars in cash, part of which was receipts from the post office and part from the store, is missing.

Notice

The Committee on the Thursday motion pictures at The Colonial Theatre has decided for several reasons to postpone the Junior movies to be held on Saturdays, until fall. The promise of an early spring presents more alluring things out-of-doors to the child, and it is thought that the little folks would more readily appreciate the indoor entertainment when the cooler days come again.

The Committee for the Tuesday Club The November Club
The King's Daughters
The Andover Mothers' Club
The Andover League for Women Voters.

The renewal of life in the great outdoors at this early season makes the promise of the resurrection more real and one scarcely realizes that Easter falls on an unusually early date this year.

All the Andover churches have arranged special services for Easter Sunday and large congregations are expected.

Christ Church

Holy communion will be celebrated at Christ church on Easter Sunday at services held at half past seven, nine o'clock and half past ten. At the half past ten service the rector will make a short address and the vested choir, with Miss Ethel Humphreys as organist, will render music as follows:

Prelude—Alleluia
Processional, Jesus Christ is risen today
Christ our Passover
Te Deum
Kyrie
Gloria Tibi
Hymn, The strife is o'er
Anthem, Alleluia, Christ is Risen
Hymn, The day of resurrection
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
Gloria in Excelsis
Amen
Recessional, Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Postlude, Marche de Fete

At the service at four o'clock, the Rev. Peter J. Goto, a native Japanese priest who speaks excellent English, will give the address. This will be specially interesting because a member of Christ church parish, Miss Marion Humphreys, is a missionary worker in that country. The children of the Church School will carry their mite boxes and the Easter plants will be distributed. The Lenten Band badges will also be awarded. People in general are

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AT THE THEATRES

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All-star in "Mothers of Men."
Harry Carey in "West is West."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Tomorrow
Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus."
Pathe News.
Rolin Comedy.
"The Silent Avenger."

Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 28, 29
Pauline Frederick in "Madame X."
Paramount Comedy.
Literary Digest.

Wednesday, Mar. 30
Seena Owen in "The Gift Supreme."
Pathe News.
Christy Comedy.
Bride 13.

Thursday, Mar. 31
Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home."
Wanda Hawley in "The Snob."
Paramount "B. Holmes."

Friday, April 1
Special. "Girl of the Sea."
Frank Mayo in "Honor Bound."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, April 2
Jack Leonard in "The Star Rover."
Buster Keaton in "Neighbors."
Pathe News.
The Silent Avenger. (Episode No. 8)

Pauline Frederick, whose new play "Madame X," a Goldwyn production, comes to the Colonial theatre, for two days, Monday and Tuesday, is one screen actress who believes in keeping herself in the character she is portraying from the start to the finish of the production. Consequently playing the role of the sad, lonesome, hopeless woman around whose stormy life the action of the play moves is no easy task for her. The character calls for the best in emotional acting and Miss Frederick, long before the first scenes of the play were taken, was determined to present a new "Madame X" to the screen audiences and spent hours studying out each scene.

Every scene that Miss Frederick has in the play calls for strong emotional acting. She is Jacqueline Floriot, wife of a deputy attorney of Paris, whose husband has driven her from his home because of his unjust suspicions concerning her relations with another man. The first scenes show her returning to her home in an effort to see her young son who is seriously ill. But Floriot confronts her and in spite of her pleas and explanations drives her into the street again, telling her that her son believes her dead.

Twenty years later she is in Buenos Ayres, a wreck of a woman, frequenting underworld resorts, drinking absinthe and ether, a woman who has seen life at its worst. She comes back to France as the companion of a crook, hoping to be able to see her son once before she dies. She kills her companion because he attempts to use her in a blackmail scheme after learning something of her life story.

She is sent to prison as "Madame X" because she refuses to reveal her identity and her son, now a lawyer, is assigned to defend her at her trial, while her husband looks on from the judge's bench. Time comes in the trial when she recognizes her husband and learns the identity of her counsel. Longing to take her son in her arms she controls herself, hoping now that he may never know her. Then when she is acquitted through her son's eloquence she holds him for a moment in her arms after her husband has told him who she is. But the strain of the trial, the shock of meeting her son under such circumstances, prove too much for the wreck of womanhood she has become and she dies when there is a trace of happiness in sight for her.

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MAJESTIC

The announcement made by Joe Weber of the engagement of the sparkling musical comedy success "Honeydew" which has been the rage in New York, where it was presented at the Casino for six months, will begin a limited engagement at the Majestic Theatre on Easter Monday evening, March 28th, is sure to awaken much interest among all classes of theatre-goers.

Aside from the phenomenal success made by this delightful musical comedy in New York the engagement of "Honeydew" is also noteworthy from the fact that its score represents the composition of no less celebrated a musician than Efram Zimbalist, the famous violinist whose music, although it is his first attempt at musical comedy composition, has been praised for its melody, charm and popular appeal.

The book and lyric come from the fa-ble pen of Joseph Herbert. The story he has contributed is described as being of delightful texture and rich in situations and will both amuse and hold interest.

The tale of "Honeydew" concerns a composer who has a dissatisfied wife in love with his most intimate friend. She divorces him. He marries again. As the story proceeds a decidedly humorous twist comes when the second wife's father meets and marries the composer's first wife. This situation naturally starts a succession of complications that are well developed.

The stage settings designed by Hassard Short, who has rapidly come to the front as a master of stage production, are said to reflect his elegance of taste in every detail.

Joe Weber, realizing the necessity of giving full value to the surroundings, ably fulfilled that condition when he secured as the principals of the "Honeydew" Company the services of Hal Ford, Sam Ash, Theresa Maxwell Conover, Dorothy Folis, Ethel Terry, Mlle. Marguerite and Frank Gill, John Park, John Dunsmuir, Marie Hall and others, together with a comely chorus noted for their youth, grace, charm, ability in song and agility in dance.

TREMONT

One of the best comedy productions presented this season in Boston is the universal appraisal of playgoers and critics concerning David Belasco's latest offering, "Call the Doctor," now at the Tremont Theatre. The comedy was written by Jean Archibald, who embraces in its story a really new idea in addition to a freshness of humor and remarkable brilliancy of wit. None is so gifted in presenting comedy perfectly as that wizard of American producers, David Belasco, and in fineness of detail, in generality of perfection and in the choice of players he again has revealed himself the master. In the combination of these qualifications lies the reason for the comedy's great popularity.

The story concerns the employment of a new kind of doctor, a physician of domestic difficulties. The doctor is called to a case of this sort needing the most scientific treatment, and this call results in situations that take such turns through the course of comedy that laughter is continuous. Then there is a real thought behind all the activities of the physician. This thought gives mental occupation to all who have dealt with or intend to deal with matters of the marital state. The doctor's prescriptions are ingenious to a startling degree, and for some the doses are of homeopathic minuteness while with others the old-fashioned generous doses are required. It is in the administration as well as in the variety of the prescriptions that the real fun lies. And it should be added that the fun comes only in the largest of doses.

No more brilliant company of accomplished players has been assembled with in ready memory than this company boasts. In general all-round excellence of every member the company deserves the term, all-star. Included among the players are Janet Beecher, Philip Merivale, Charlotte Walker, William Morris, Jane Houston, Mrs. Tom Wise, Fania Marinoff, John Amory, Bea Martin and Barbara Milton. There only remain the coming two weeks of the engagement of this remarkable comedy production. Mail orders will be carefully filled.

Police Court Notes

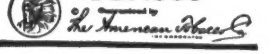
George Brown of Red Spring road and John Crowley of Pearson street were brought before Judge Stone Wednesday afternoon for an alleged assault on Elizabeth McCrory, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrory of Pine street. Attorney Joseph Burns offered the defense for Brown, and attorney John R. Haverly of Lawrence for Crowley.

After hearing the evidence the judge pronounced it insufficient to warrant continuing the case.



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TOWN MEETING ECHOES

Conflict of Ideals

Editor of Townsman:

Progress in civilization is possible because of a constitutional capacity in man to conceive of a better. Without it, the native savage would be still living in his hole in the ground; while having it, he can move forward into a wigwam.

Man's conception of a better awakens a desire; this desire gives birth to a purpose to obtain it. We have then these three steps in all world progress: (1) the idea of a better, (2) the desire for this better, (3) the purpose to realize this better in actual experience. The initial idea becomes a chosen goal of endeavor or an ideal through the medium of desire. As a concept of the mind it is an idea; as a goal of endeavor it becomes an ideal. The moment the savage definitely chooses to construct his first wigwam, at that moment he becomes an idealist, and takes his place along with other idealists. It will thus be seen that ideals are not the sole possession of any one age, or any one man or group of men. Every forward step in discovery, in invention, in trade, in commerce, in art, in science, and in literature, is the work of idealists, of those who "see visions and dream dreams." All honor to men of vision, of ideals; they are the vanguard of the race, the inspirers of the people.

But ideals, however, "all gang a-gley," and this because their realization would be at the sacrifice of other ideals that are found to lie athwart their path. No one ideal stands absolutely alone, unrelated. It belongs to a family, each member of which claims equal rights and privileges. Antiquity of ideals is no more to be tolerated than antiquity of government. The fact that an ideal is great and grand and noble and "broad-visioned" does not purchase for it a right of way. Some seem to think it should. The ideal of Kaiser William of Germany was grandly conceived. He saw the commerce of the world bringing riches to his people; he saw every factory-wheel turning, and German products radiating to the ends of the world. What nation desires not these ideals? The condemnation, which like an avalanche the civilized nations heaped upon his head, came not because of his dreams and visions and ideals, they came rather from his total disregard of other ideals, equally worthy and more sacred, that stood squarely athwart his goal. The world condemns him not for his ideals, but for running rough-shod over these other ideals in order to realize his own. Dreaming of world power year by year, letting his imagination play around it, seeing more and more the benefits that would flow from it, all other values shriveled in comparison, till to him a treaty became a mere "scrap of paper." We thus see how it often happens that ideals can in themselves become evils when carried forward at the expense of other ideals. When ideals clash, as clash they must, which shall give way to the other? Which is dependent upon the other? Shall the Kaiser capture the trade of the world, when to do so he must violate the territorial rights of neighboring countries, or shall he, while continuing to cherish his ideals, hold them subordinate to international law?

The answer to this question lies at the heart of the problem now confronting the voters of Andover; a problem that vocalized itself at our last town meeting. Within the last year a "broad vision" idea has been conceived and chosen by several of our honored citizens as a goal of united action by our town. For breadth of vision, for involved labor, for needed outlay of money, it is by all odds the most gigantic, the most stupendous, the boldest proposition ever presented to the voters. Beside it, projects such as installing a water system and a sewerage system shrivel into insignificance. Briefly, this ideal is to establish in the center of our town a "civic center," containing a library, a town hall, a public gymnasium, and a building for the exclusive use of our soldier boys, each to be surrounded by a beautiful lawn and trees and shrubbery. It is to be of the latest and most approved style of architecture, and thoroughly equipped with inside furnishings. This superb and extensive layout is to be the expression of our gratitude to our soldier boys, whose valiant deeds upon the firing line preserved to us our liberty and our homes. This ideal and the motive urged for its realization find a responsive appeal in every loyal citizen of Andover. Considered by itself, detached from all connections with other interest, it is a superb ideal. Linked up, as it has been, with our sentiment of

patriotic gratitude, there has been flung about it a sacred halo. It appeals to our imagination, our civic pride, and to our hearts. As no sane man objects to the sun, no more will any sane man object to a "civic center" ideal; and yet the overwhelming majority of town citizens refused to realize this ideal in concrete form. Why was this? If the ideal is as we find it a worthy one, why not adopt it?

It is to be noted that there was no division of opinion as to the worthiness of the ideal. This was assumed in all the discussions. The only question at issue was this: should this ideal be realized at the sacrifice of another ideal, namely economic wisdom? Economic wisdom is an ideal, no less so than this civic center ideal, and every with as worthy and far more fundamental. If the town must dispense either with the "civic center" or with economic wisdom, far better that the civic center be unrealized. To pass on to our next generation a beautiful group of buildings that represent in permanent form an economic folly, would be a dishonorable legacy. Mr. William Wood, in his last article in the Townsman, said "Andover is a fine typical, old, New England town," and then he goes on to tell why. "As we think, in retrospect of the many fine men and women who used to walk our streets, and who contributed to its fair name, we can not but feel admiration for them." According to Mr. Wood, Andover's unique position is due, not to its location, not to its fine buildings and shrubberied parks, not to its splendid system of sewerage and water, not even to its efficient fire and police departments; but rather to the quality of its citizens—its "fine men and women." These men were idealists. They had no water system, but they wanted one. They lacked a sewer system, but they desired one. No imposing school buildings were theirs, but they would have been glad of them. What they did have, however, was economic wisdom. They were men of self-restraint and not easily influenced by the current of public opinion; on the contrary they determined and guided public opinion. The writer was acquainted with some of these noble men thirty-seven years ago, and he feels absolutely sure of their splendid ideals, but ideals subservient to economic sanity.

We have no finer type of men in Andover today. To catch their spirit and perpetuate their ideals, would be the finest legacy we could possibly give. Alive today, these men would have approved the contemplated plan of a "civic center" as an ideal, but never would they yield to any pressure to run the town in debt for it—especially when the town is already chin-deep in debt, when to meet the normal necessary expenses, Andover needs to raise our tax rate \$3.00 per thousand valuation each succeeding year. These men would never endorse the policy followed by us for the last ten years—a policy which the writer declared in open town meeting, eight years ago, would not change till forced to change by our legislature. It needs no "broad vision" therefore, to see the issue of our town's constant tendency toward extravagance. Out of 68 towns in Massachusetts 58 are less deeply in debt than we; and yet, in the teeth of this, we are asked to more than double this indebtedness. It should be remembered that for every dollar we pay yearly upon the debt, we are obliged to pay a half dollar for interest money. This year we paid

\$21,000 upon our debt, and \$17,500 for interest upon our debt. In three and one-half years our interest would amount to a sum that would pay the entire cost of our highway department for a year. In six years it would build a \$100,000 structure free of debt. And yet in the face of this, we are not urged to nearly double this interest charge, making it \$32,000 next year, \$47,000 the next succeeding year, and so on, year by year, till we have spent in principal at least \$1,500,000 solely for this "civic center" project. Would the noble men whose character Mr. Wood says makes Andover a "typical New England town" sponsor such economic folly? They would eat their apple to the core, and use lard on their corn bread, in place of butter, and wear their fingers to the tips before they would commit this town to such a ruinous proposition.

Then how comes it that men of such intelligence, of such proved ability, men who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to Andover's betterment through long years of service—how can such men urge this scheme upon us at this time, and especially under these abnormal conditions? For these men the writer cherishes the profoundest respect, and values their friendship beyond their thinking. Yet he must frankly confess his inability to satisfactorily answer this question. A partial answer he finds in the following reflections:—(1) The proponents of this expensive outlay for Andover are actuated by their intense love for our town. A lover's gifts, they say, should not be measured by money value. (2) The ideal of a "civic center" has monopolized, for the time, their entire thought. It is a fact, that an idea held long in thought inevitably grows, and growing hides all opposing thought. Around this "civic center" idea has played their imagination and to it they have publicly committed themselves. By these means, it has deeply rooted itself in their conviction. (3) Their eye is upon the pockets of our rich men rather than upon our town treasury pocket, yet it is from this town treasury pocket and this alone, that this one and one-half millions of dollars must ultimately come. Mr. Wood has just said, "So far as I am concerned I want to pay my full share, only that, and no more nor less." Mr. Wood will pay, and should pay, only so much of this money as a just and equitable tax upon his personal property bears to a just and equitable tax upon all the real estate of Andover. (4) The major part of these men are themselves men of wealth; consequently when extra tax is levied upon their real estate to defray the cost of this "civic center," it would be to them merely so much vest-pocket change. These men quite overlook the fact that 80% of every dollar expended out of Andover's treasury must come from a tax levied upon its real estate. Here is where the burden will rest. As the writer has pointed out, the valuation of this real estate needs to be increased \$1,000,000 each year to meet the normal expenses of our town. Our school department alone will consume this year, as an extra cost of maintenance over last year, nearly every dollar realized in taxes from all the new buildings in Shawshien Village. Moreover, a tremendous expense will soon be required to carry our sewage to the Merrimack river.

A memorial to our boys, such as the boys themselves wish, will be contributed gladly by our grateful citizens, but this memorial is one thing, a civic center is quite another.

GEORGE B. FROST

Masons' Smoke Talk

A smoke talk was held by St. Matthews lodge A.F. and A.M. in Masonic hall Monday evening following the regular business meeting at which District Deputy Grand Master Buswell was present.

Atty. William Odlin gave an interesting talk on Free Masonry in its early days and imparted a vast amount of valuable information.

The masonic orchestra, Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornet; Charles W. Gilliard, violin; Philip Lowe, cello, and James P. Christie, piano, rendered a number of selections in a very pleasing manner.

Community singing of popular songs led by Fred G. Cheney, formed a part of the program. Refreshments were served.

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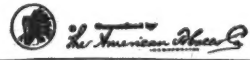
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Eastern Colleges and the Middle West

The seventh annual meeting of the Mount Holyoke National Graduate Council, convened March 11, to formulate plans for raising a three million dollar endowment fund.

At the morning session Dr. Margaret Shove Morris, secretary of the Mount Holyoke Board of Admission, made a report of her recent inspection trip through the middle west when she visited 67 preparatory schools.

"There is an increasing tendency for girls trained in the public high schools of the middle west to enter the state universities instead of the eastern colleges for women," said Dr. Morris.

"The entrance examinations required by the eastern colleges is one reason for this development. While private schools in the west make a specialty of preparing students for these examinations, the public schools do not. As a result most of the high school graduates go to the state colleges near their homes, while the private school graduates come east."

"All that a western girl needs to enter her state university is a certificate showing that she has completed the four-year High School course, and she can count her credit courses on almost any subject from shorthand to horsemanship. If she wants to come east she finds herself confronted by entrance requirements which demand at least three years of Latin, and in some colleges four, and no opportunity to count courses in sewing, bookkeeping and the like, which form an important part of western high school curriculum."

"A step in advance has been made by four eastern colleges, Wellesley, Vassar, Smith and Mount Holyoke, which now require examinations in only a few selected subjects instead of each subject which a girl takes in high school. This makes it easier for western high school graduates to enter the women's colleges. At Mount Holyoke the admission board considers also the estimate of the high school principal and the candidate's record, scholarship and leadership."

"Special investigations are being carried on at Mount Holyoke to discover whether the new examinations in a few subjects, the old examinations in all subjects, or even, perhaps, the psychological tests, are the best indications of a student's ability to do college work. When these are completed, the college will be in a position to know the best method of selecting its students."

A report of the psychological test records made by Mount Holyoke college girls was presented by Dr. Samuel Perkins Hayes, professor of psychology. The median of Mount Holyoke freshmen was 154 as compared with the median of 130 in 20 men's colleges and 127 in 13 women's colleges. Tests of the upper classes showed corresponding high points.

Miss Ralph Tendered Shower

A number of the friends of Miss Gladys Ralph gave her a surprise party and miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the home of Miss Madeline Fitzgerald on Walnut avenue.

The young lady was completely taken by surprise and the guests, after making themselves at home, presented Miss Ralph with numerous beautiful and useful articles. Miss Ralph is soon to be married. An enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The house was prettily decorated with greenery. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bedell Resigns

Miss Nelda Bedell, contralto soloist and member of the South Church quartet, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence. The departure of Miss Bedell will be greatly regretted as she has made many friends during the two years she has sung at the South Church.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

(Continued from page 1)

Town physician: Dr. J. J. Daly.
Sealer of weights and measures: William C. Crowley.
Inspector of animals: Charles H. Newton.
Matron at Town Farm: Mrs. Fred A. Swanton.
Fish Warden: William F. Gledhill.
Field Driver: Alvah P. Wright.
Keeper of public dump: Olaf Benson.
Janitor of Town Hall: George W. Mears.

Constable: Eldred H. Larkin.
Chief of Police: Frank M. Smith; patrolmen, James Napier, William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders.

Police officers: David M. May, Michael T. Welch, George W. Mears, James Walker, Daniel F. Webster, Franklin S. Valentine, L. D. Pomeroy, Charles M. Newton, John Stack, Raymond L. Buchan, George C. Dannels.

Special policemen: John H. Clinton, Ira B. Hill, Fred A. Swanton, Ralph W. Coleman, Walter J. Morrissey, Herbert L. Lewis, Charles Shorten, Philip H. Cox, Patrick Murnane, Hubert H. Mayo, Milo H. Gould, William C. Brown, J. Warren Moor, William F. Gledhill, George Dick, George W. Spickler, Michael Gardner, Frederick E. Hulme, Lorenza A. Babb, Robert Williams, Thomas Peters, Chester W. Boutwell, J. Frank Morse, Stephen A. Lovejoy, Albert B. Burt, Alvah P. Wright, John C. Ralph.

Surveyors of wood, bark, and lumber: Edward S. Hardy, Charles L. Bailey, J. E. Pitman, John H. Playdon, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Joseph F. Cole, Harry H. Remick, William H. Carter, Treffe Hammond.

Public weighers: Harry H. Remick, Ralph B. Manning, Jerome W. Cross, Ben Jacques, John E. McGovern, F. H. Shattuck, Ira Buxton, Arthur J. Beer, John T. Wood and William C. Brown, in charge of town scales.

Fence viewers: Frank M. Smith, Raymond L. Buchan, George W. Mears.

Pound keeper: Fred A. Swanton; town farm to be the town pound.

Tyer A Leads League

The industrial league season is nearing an end and the Tyer A team has a good lead. Smith & Dove A has played a game less and is nine points behind.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Tyer A	41	11	17631
Smith & Dove A	30	18	15641
Smith & Dove B	27	21	15437
Tyer B	25	23	15575
Marland A	24	25	15432
Marland B	20	32	16151
Mechanical Rub.	17	35	16035

The Team Averages

Team	Games	Pinfall	Ave.
Tyer A	13	3572	94-2
P. Cairnie	13	3513	90-1
H. Cairnie	13	3487	89-4
Keith	12	3171	88-1
S. Hibbard	11	2829	85-7
Henderson	12	3204	89
J. Eldred	8	2123	88-5
Gorrie	11	2904	88
MacDonald	11	2863	86-8
Preston	8	2015	84
Low	4	1143	95-2
C. Shea	10	2683	89-4
MacIntosh	11	2933	88-9
Hyde	8	2116	88-2
Doherty	9	2268	84
Mitchell	9	2218	82-1
Lewallen	13	3264	91-2
Porter	12	3156	87-7
Beer	10	2624	87-5
Davies	9	2351	86-3
N. Nicoll	9	2326	86-2
Hammond	5	1254	83-6
Mears	11	2930	88-9
Sparks	11	2904	88
Hilton	5	1294	86-3
A. Anderson	10	2540	84-7
J. McCarthy	9	2250	83-3
Stubbs	5	1199	80
E. McCarthy	9	2422	89-7
Valentine	9	2320	85-9
Knipe	9	2319	85-9
Ness	10	2560	85-3
Hughes	13	3283	84-2
Adams	6	1489	82-7
Kerwin	13	3430	88
J. Hutton	6	1579	87-7
Zecchini	5	1303	85-9
Downs	7	1789	85-2
Foxon	13	3222	82-6
Dobbie	5	1183	78-9
Stack			

SMITH & DOVE B

Team	Games	Pinfall	Ave.
Porter	13	3264	91-2
Beer	12	3156	87-7
Davies	10	2624	87-5
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MARLAND A

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Porter	13	3264	91-2
Beer	12	3156	87-7
Davies	10	2624	87-5
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MECHANICAL RUBBER

Team	Games	Pinfall	Ave.
Porter	13	3264	91-2
Beer	12	3156	87-7
Davies	10	2624	87-5
N. Nicoll	9	2351	86-3
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Andover Guild 18, Methuen 21

Last Saturday afternoon, Methuen Girls' High School team defeated the Andover Junior Guild team in the Methuen Y. W. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 21 to 18.

The lineup for the Andover Guild: Forwards: N. Pritchard, V. Cashman; V. Ramsdell, E. Downs, subs. Guards: R. Pritchard, H. Cheney; E. Carter and R. May, subs. J. Center: P. Mitchell, Capt. M. Gilbert, sub. S. Center: E. Cross, C. Stewart, sub.

The Passing of the Cat-Hole

Seeing the article with the above title in the Townsman recently, so stirred my memory of the only cat-hole I ever saw here in Andover, and the fact of its being in one of our historic buildings (now gone) struck me as being so ludicrous, that I cannot forbear giving it to the public.

During a part of my childhood my home was on Holt road in a house at the bottom of the hill leading down from Salem Street now occupied by Mr. Stewart, a local business man.

At that time, just beyond, quite near, was a small, low-eaved, weather-worn building, said to be the first Phillips Academy; a transformed carpenter shop. There is not the least doubt that this was the same, for it corresponded with the description and picture of it in the Bulletin, which said it was sold for forty dollars, and fitted up for a dwelling. As I clearly recollect, it had a chimney on one end, and on the end towards us, neither door nor window, but well up towards the roof, was a fancy window-frame which must have been on there before it was brought there. Probably it was thought a great ornament. I know I did.

It was divided into two rooms, with a small entry between, the width of the door. There was neither plaster nor paint, just boards. The room that had the chimney in it was papered, and the top whitewashed. It was occupied by an old lady, a war pensioner, Mrs. Osgood Berry, and her son, a lame man, also Osgood (by the way, Osgood seemed to be a favorite name in those days), who was a cobbler, and had his seat and bench in the front part of the room where the fire was, which was the only room used in winter. They were not poor and everything was neat and cozy.

It was a great treat for us children to go up to Grandma Berry's, and still greater to go in where Osgood was at work, for he was always pleasant to us. I think I see him now, seated on his low leather seat, rolling his waxed thread across his leather apron and fastening on the "bristles" as he called them. Now and then we used to get a piece of wax to chew.

Outside on the left side of the door, not in the door, was a round hole cut in the shingles (I think the house was shingled) like the ones in Vermont, but it had no flap to close it, and the cats could run in and out at pleasure up a narrow flight of stairs to a dark attic. I thought this was pretty nice and so did Grandma Berry's cats (she always had a number) who were very timid, for when out, if they saw a dog or anyone coming, ran for the cat-hole. If inside, all ran under the bed in the corner. So much about the cat-hole.

A little farther on was a small barn, where they kept a cow, and a small garden plot. On the side towards us was a well with a sweep, curb, and oaken bucket where we used to come to get our drinking water. There was a big flat stone for a doorstep, and everything was in order, with a row of fragrant wormwood growing across the front, and a big bush of southernwood outside the back window.

After we moved away it was burned, and a new house was built upon the spot by a Mr. Smart who, if I am not mistaken, was grandfather of Mr. Donald, our Selectman. That too was burned, I think. I do not know whether there is anything standing there now or not.

If the little place were in evidence there yet, what a "Mecca" it might be for the Historical Society and others.

ANDOVERIAN

Means Prize Speaking

The fifty-fourth annual speaking of original compositions by students of Phillips Academy for the Means' prizes was held last Friday evening in the academy chapel.

The judges were Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Church, Atty. Fred H. Eaton and Irving Southworth of Andover. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize of \$20, Arthur M. Rosenbloom; second prize of \$12, Hugh L. Elsbree; third prize of \$8, George H. Danforth.

The program:

Musical:
E. W. CARLTON The England to Australia Flight
H. A. WILLARD II The Work of Wilfred Grenfell

ROSENBLUM Benvenuto Cellini—Sixteenth Century Superman
LINDLEY An Irish Republic

Musical:
ELSBREE The Work of Wilfred Grenfell
GRIFFITH Cais Romani Sum

PARNALL Benvenuto Cellini—Sixteenth Century Superman
G. H. DANFORTH An Irish Republic

Musical:
Daughters of Revolution Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Phoebe Crockett Phillips Chapter D. R. which was held at the home of Mrs. V. D. Harrington, the reports of the Secretary, treasurer and historian showed a busy and prosperous year.

During the winter the chapter has been studying the History of the Pilgrims. They have celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary and have just presented the Loyal League medals for the fourth time. This year the subject of the essays was "The Message of the Pilgrims." Much of the success of this enterprise is due to the interest and hearty co-operation of the teachers and superintendent of schools. The officers of the chapter for 1921 are Regent Mrs. C. E. Abbott; vice regent, Mrs. V. D. Harrington; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Chase; historian, Mrs. G. B. Frost; delegates to the National Convention to be held in New York in May, Mrs. C. E. Abbott and Mrs. W. L.

Knowles; alternates, Mrs. J. H. Campion and Mrs. G. B. Frost.

Many of the chapter members attended the annual state meeting held last Thursday in Boston.

Margaret Slattery Class Notes

The Margaret Slattery Class of the Free Church will hold a "Big Sister" banquet and entertainment in the parish house on Thursday evening, March 31, and an excellent program has been planned.

Miss Slattery will speak to the members of the class on Sunday afternoon, April 17 at 3 o'clock. In the evening she will give the address at the vesper service at Abbot Academy.

So She Went

Mary was frankly bored. She twisted this way and that until even the minister was conscious of the wriggling blue bow. She climbed up on the seat and made faces—horrible goblin faces—at

the sedate little person in the next pew; but the sedate little person, remembering the occasion, made no answering grimaces. Mary's innings were yet to come. In the midst of the long, solemn prayer her shrill little voice was raised in urgent protest. "Aw, come on, let's go home. This ain't no fun!" And Mary went.

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Ideals and Ideas

We are glad to have a communication from Mr. Frost, and while we do not agree with all the conclusions he comes to, he nevertheless gives a pretty interesting analysis of ideals, particularly from the standpoint of a man who weighs everything with the American dollar as his standard of values.

The trouble with a great many people in analyzing any proposition is a failure to appreciate the indefinite value that cannot be estimated in a material way. Mr. Frost labors under the idea that, taking a remark of Mr. William M. Wood as his basis he has firmly established a standard to which all Andover must approach in order to maintain the ideals of the founders of the town, — a pretty conception if supported by deeds, but a sad illusion if actions, speaking louder than words, go to disprove either a belief in the text or an ability to understand what the text pretends to lay the foundation for.

In the particular problem which Mr. Frost discusses, that of a memorial that shall take the form of a civic center, we are going to credit him with honest opposition entirely unlike some that developed at the town meeting, but again unfortunately it is an opposition based almost entirely upon the concluding paragraphs of his communication, in which the cat in the meal jumps into very striking foreground because the type of property which some people seem to think is all that should ever be given consideration, namely tangible real estate, must after all bear the burden.

Isn't it quite possible that there may be an offset to the tax that may be imposed on account of a debt for a really permanent development, in the way of an appeal which that development may make to people not now interested in Andover, leading to a property valuation and a return in taxes as much as, or more than, the money that would be spent for the development itself?

Isn't it also quite possible that many people have entirely failed to appreciate the manner in which a large part of the money that is necessary for the development proposed is to be secured? It is not inconceivable, once having the area established and a new town building built at the expense of the town, because the town needs it notwithstanding some sentiment the other way, that private subscriptions would develop very rapidly, and private interests take care very satisfactorily of two-thirds of the total amount that might ultimately be involved.

Isn't it also quite possible that people have no idea of the amount that is needed? The writer himself was called to account quite vigorously the other day by a gentleman who said that he supposed there were two to three million dollars contemplated in the improvement. Now the writer doesn't believe that it would cost one million dollars to do the job. He does believe that after it is done the town debt would not be increased over \$300,000, and he does believe that such an increase in debt would be taken care of by a proper arrangement of financing so that it would appeal to many new factors to help pay the bills. Believing this he still has faith in the project, rejoices that it is yet open for more careful analysis, and congratulates the town that it still has objectors like Mr. Frost, and projectors like some others.

Editorial Cinders

The editorial in the Townsman of a week ago relative to the schools struck a more responsive chord than we had an idea it would, and evidently the public is considerably disturbed without having the courage to show its feeling. Somebody is going to get into this job some day and find there is something in Andover besides highways, memorials, fire departments and police, that would be better for investigation and reorganization.

Few new members in the Legislature are creating a better impression than our own Representative from Andover. Confining himself largely to the things he has best qualified himself to do, Dr. Abbott has been particularly valuable in the consideration which the Public Health Committee has given to some of the important problems before it this year. The State is to be congratulated that he is one of those, and we have a notion one of the important ones, to show the wisdom of going slow in adopting any system of maternity benefits, the Legislature having deferred action on this for another year under direction of the Committee. While this piece of legislation seemed to have rather a narrow interest, when the public began to pay the bill it would have become one of the most serious problems that the State had ever undertaken. We may well go slow in embarking in it.

If you don't think industrial conditions are bad, try to get a job, and when you try to get a job compare the wages that are offered with those that you could get when there were four jobs for every man who wanted one instead of us now but one job for four men who want it. This is the natural reaction, but not very welcome to many people who

have not yet appreciated that whatever goes up usually comes down. The trouble with the present situation is that it seemed to go up on a smooth sea, while in coming down there are so many breakers that many crafts will be lucky if they are not swamped.

Musical Tradition and the Commonplace

Those of us who listened to Russian music on Monday afternoon and later watched a sunset of flame and purple were for a moment walled out of the commonplace. A certain magic must have touched the most practical and unimaginative of us, else why should a perfectly unmusical person like myself attempt to express appreciation of an unfamiliar program involving technical knowledge of three different instruments plus the human voice?

My belief is that a trained musical critic hearing this concert for the first time would fail to discover its most significant factor. He might comment on its almost professional character and point out technical excellences and defects. The ordinary person seldom hears the piano better played and there was a noticeable lack of nervousness among the players or the audience. But it is only in its cumulative effect that this spring concert of the November Club can be judged. This particular concert had more of the quality which I should call a musical tradition than any which I have happened to hear.

We are often told that artistic expression demands freedom from ordinary routine. Tragedy is one thing; life's "minor frictions" quite another. That a group of most domestic women should give a public concert year after year is remarkable enough. There must have been a thousand reasons for giving it up, yet so far as I know it never has been omitted. Even if it were not for the care of homes and little children, there are still "the diminutive chains of habit, seldom heavy enough to be noticed until too strong to be broken." That we should hear great music played by amateurs with depth and understanding means more than anything else an expression of their belief in the power of art to transcend the commonplace. This in a very real sense is Andover's musical tradition.

M. B. S.

New Chemist at Stacey's

Thomas C. Kinnane of Lawrence has entered the employ of Franklin H. Stacey at his Andover store. Mr. Kinnane is a graduate of Columbia University, N. Y., with the degree of M. S. He is also a Ph. C. and a Ph. G. After graduation, he was an instructor at Columbia university in Analytical chemistry and at Union university at Albany in Pharmacology.

He has had a wide experience in the drug business and has been district manager of Luggell's stores in New York and formerly owned stores in Fitchburg and Lawrence. He has also been associated with the Van Horne and Sautell stores on Fifth Ave., New York.

Friendly Visiting With the Birds

The annual bird night of the Andover Natural History society held last Friday night in Punchard hall proved the best and most largely attended event of the kind ever held by the society.

Manley Bacon Townsend spoke on "Friendly Visiting With the Birds," and told many entertaining and interesting stories of his experiences in getting better acquainted with the little feathered friends in many different parts of the United States. All of the slides which illustrated the lecture were made from photographs which he had taken himself.

Mr. Townsend lectured here a year ago on "Special Adaptations of Birds."

Andover Endeavor Union

The quarterly meeting of the Union will be held in the Trinitarian Church at North Andover at 7.45 o'clock when Rev. Frank L. Freet, the recently appointed Field Secretary for the State C. E., will be present to give the address. The ministers of Andover and North Andover are asked to meet Mr. Freet at the Parish House at 5.00 o'clock to consult about the Endeavor interests of this region. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

Visit the Cafeteria Next Week

Andover people pride themselves on having a town that is second to none in the state or country, and on possessing advantages which every community does not enjoy. Thus far, however, there has not been an attractive, up-to-the-minute cafeteria in the town, a fact which is admittedly a drawback. On Thursday evening, April 7, the townspeople will have an opportunity to enjoy a specially arranged cafeteria, with unique features to be found nowhere else, and appetizing dishes which will tempt the most jaded appetites. Full particulars will be given later. Meanwhile, remember the date, April 7.

Celebrate Twelfth Anniversary

The twelfth anniversary and roll call of Garfield lodge 178, K. of P., held Monday evening in Garfield hall, was celebrated by a supper and entertainment.

Chancellor Commander Thomas Neil presided at the business meeting following which the roll was called. A pleasant feature was the presence of Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward H. Hoswell and suite of Quindaro lodge, Lawrence.

An excellent supper was served, after which a program was presented, John Swenson P. C. being master of ceremonies. Vocal solos were rendered by Henry Fairweather, James Schofield, George M. Knipe, Thomas Thin and William A. Stevens, and a reading, "Granny's Laddie," by Henry Fairweather. William Walker was accompanist.

Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Chancellor Hoswell, George Ver-rill, deputy grand prelate, James C. Contar P. C. and Thomas Neil C. C., all of whom spoke on the good of the order. The deputy chancellor presented John Swenson, P. C. of Garfield, lodge with a beautiful Pythian ring for securing the largest number of men bers.

The members of the committee in charge of the successful celebration were John Swenson, chairman; William A. Stevens, George A. Carter, James Gortie, David Young, Thomas Neil and George J. York.

Spoke on Motion Pictures

At the meeting of the Dramatic Department of the November club held last Friday afternoon with Miss Mary W. Bell, Douglas Crawford spoke on "The Motion Picture."

Mr. Crawford, who is very much interested in motion pictures and has visited studios where the photographs are taken was able to tell his hearers many interesting facts about what goes on "behind the scenes." He read a portion of a scenario which had actually been used in making a picture, and showed a section of film and pictures of the various types of actors and actresses which are required for screen plays. Mention was made of the part which certain stars and managers have taken in developing this popular form of amusement with its great possibilities for good and evil.

A general discussion of the motion picture with the part it plays in Andover life was held during the social hour which followed.

Helps For Gardeners at the Library

Several times this past week the librarian at the Memorial Hall has stopped to answer questions on the street from people who were asking about books on gardens. For the benefit and convenience of all who are interested, books on both flowers and vegetables have been placed in an accessible case in the reading-room where they may be examined at leisure. The library has a good collection of up-to-date books on all sides of the subject. There are treatises for those interested in specialties, such as strawberries and rhubarb, books telling how and when to prune trees and bushes, books on fertilizers and the management of the soil, as well as general manuals.

Most of the amateur florists of Andover are familiar with its shelf of helpful volumes, adapted to all sorts and sizes of gardens, but there have been some additions which they may not yet have seen. Through the Village Improvement Society, there is a circulating copy of the Garden magazine, which may be taken home. Better come into the library and see whether you do not find a way to have prettier flowers and bigger vegetables this season than ever before.

Rev. Frank E. Henry from Montana to peak at the South Church

Thursday, March 31st, the women of Andover and the surrounding towns will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Frank E. Henry from Great Falls, Montana. His subject is "The Call of the Great." Rev. Mr. Henry is one of the speakers on the program for the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Association to be held in Brockton, Wednesday, March 30th. He comes to Andover the following day and the women of the Andover and Woburn Alliance will be especially interested to hear him, as he is to speak of a field in which they are actively interested. Women representing the auxiliaries in Methuen, North Andover, Lawrence, Reading and Wakefield are expected.

As this is the regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Union, the reports of the various committees will be given from 3 to 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Henry will speak at 3.30 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in the Christian development of our great West.

Christ Church Notes

The annual Diocesan Convention will take place this year in Boston on April 13. The delegates from the Parish are A. B. LeBoutillier, T. Dennis Thomson, and F. W. H. Stott.

Remember the annual Good Friday evening service for Church people in general tonight at 7.45 o'clock in Christ Church. The offertory will be for the Andover Guild.

Bad Luck for the Horse

"Good heavens!" said the visitor to the station cabby, "whatever makes your horse so thin?" "Well, it's like this," replied the cabby. "At night I tosses up to see if the horse shall have a feed of hay or if I shall have a pint of beer, and the old horse has lost four nights running."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Dinner Party at Shawshen Manor

The members of the G. A. L. club enjoyed a delightful dinner party at Shawshen Manor Friday evening when covers were laid for twelve and an excellent dinner served.

The club girls afterwards attended the performance of "The Rose of Killarney" at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. Those in the party were: Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Misses Mabel Marshall, Maud Millet, Emma Holt, Marion Abbott, Lucy Cheever, Mildred Cole, Catherine Berry, Florence West, Alice McTernan and Amy Gilliard.

Rebekahs to Give Baked Bean Supper Monday

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. James Walker, Noble Grand, presiding. Plans were discussed for the Baked Bean supper which will be held in Garfield hall on Saturday evening April 2 from 5 till 7 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale.

After the business session whist was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Hedley Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Cleveland Milnes, Miss Mary Fowler, Mrs. Samuel Wormald and Mrs. Raymond Brickett.

A Call for More Nurses

In the large Peace Program that has taken the place of War Plans, we find our nation continues to need our help. During these reconstruction days we are asked to plan on a larger scale than ever before; our sons are being educated to grapple with world problems and our daughters are being trained to fill places of large usefulness. The especial need that has come with peace is the call for more, many more, trained nurses. The nurse is as much a peace-time necessity as a war-time requisition. As health education breaks down the prejudice against hospitals and sanatoria, more of the civilian population are resorting to these institutions and more are requiring trained nurses in the homes. More teachers are needed in the training schools and more graduate nurses in every department.

A special call has come from Washington through the National Red Cross, to aid in this campaign for recruiting student nurses. Our own Essex County has accepted this challenge, knowing that if America needs the trained help of her daughters, they will give to her that service.

Next week a sketch of "What The Future Holds for You as a Qualified Nurse" will be given.

Mrs. John Voorhis Holt is Chairman of the Committee for Recruiting Student Nurses in Andover. She will be very glad to answer questions regarding this matter.

Obsequies

MRS. CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche E. Livingston, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sellers, 5 Avon street, Andover, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her home.

Rev. C. W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services. Burial was in the family lot at West Parish cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Henry.

The bearers were Frank W., George F., Porter, E. W. Irving, and William Livingston, Harry Sellers and Harold and Waldemar Fuller.

November Club Notes

The afternoon in charge of the music department is one of the events anticipated with special pleasure by members of the November club and Monday's program of Russian music given entirely by members of the department richly fulfilled those expectations.

The program was as follows:

Fantasia—"Kamarinskaya" Glinka
Arr. for right hands
Mrs. Angus—Mrs. Sanborn
Mrs. Yates—Mrs. Haynes
"The Lark" Song by Glinka
Transcribed by Balakireff
Mrs. Yates
Soprano in G for Violin and Piano, Op. 14 Rubinstein
Moderato con moto
Mrs. Ashton—Mrs. Ripley

Songs
a. The Aara Rubinstein
b. "None but the lonely heart" Tchaikovsky
Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Philip Ripley, accompanist
Troika en Traineaux—Op. 13, No. 11 Tchaikovsky
Mrs. Sanborn

Trio—Op. 50 Tchaikovsky
Tema and Variatione
Mrs. Paige—Mrs. Ashton—Miss Eaton
Nocturne in D for left hand alone, Op. 9, No. 3 Scriabin
Mrs. Haynes

Songs
a. God took from me mine all Rachmaninoff
b. In the Silent Night Gretschinoff
c. The Snowdrop Rachmaninoff
d. Lilacs
e. Floods of Spring
Mrs. Mahoney
Mrs. Frank H. Paige, accompanist
Romance and Waltz from Suite for two pianos Op. 15 Arensky
Mrs. Angus—Mrs. Paige

The Department of Art will meet at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, March 28, at half past three. Miss Anna E. Smith, curator of the Walker Art Gallery at Bowdoin College, will speak on "The Art Collections of a New England College." All members of the club who are interested in the subject are invited to attend the meeting.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Miss Frost at the home of Mrs. James C. Sawyer on Monday afternoon, March 28, at half past three. Miss Hardwick of Boston will speak on "Centralization of Social Service."

The Department of Literature will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at half past three with Mrs. Hall on Bartlett street.

The Department of Drama will meet with Mrs. Frank Benton at Adams hall on Friday afternoon, April 1, at three o'clock.

The next meeting of the Department of Music will be held at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, April 11, at half past three. Each member of the department may bring a guest.

The Department of Civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse at quarter past three. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will lecture on current history.

Qualify for Southern Cruise

Three Andover boys, Philip R. and Richard S. French, and Charles D. Stearns, are among the fourteen boys from Tabor academy, Marion, who have qualified for the annual spring cruise to Cuba, Costa Rica and the Canal Zone.

The trip is made on ships operated by the United Fruit Co., and the boys are to receive the training of cadets while on board. Eight boys with a faculty instructor will leave on the San Plas on March 31 and the other six boys and an instructor on April 7. The trip will include fourteen days at sea and seven days' shore leave in Cuba, Costa Rica and the Canal Zone.

These cruises are a part of the nautical training which is included as an addition to the regular college preparatory courses at Tabor. During the school year the boys are taught elementary seamanship, which includes cutter drills, sailing chart reading, and rules of the road at sea. Those who have the highest averages in their efficiency grades for the school year qualify for the overseas cruises during the spring and summer vacations.

Women's Union to Hold Sale

The annual sale of the Sewing Department of the Women's Union of the South Church will be held in the vestry, Friday afternoon, April 1, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. This sale offers a variety of aprons, boudoir caps, and a braided rug, also candy, cake, bread, doughnuts and cookies.

At the table of the Junior Workers will be found a variety of fancy articles made by the girls.

Obituaries

REV. DR. JOHN W. PLATNER

The Rev. Dr. John Winthrop Platner, for many years a resident of Andover, president of the faculty of the Andover Theological Seminary since 1901, and professor in that institution since 1901, died Friday morning at his home, 89 Appleton street, Cambridge, where he has been confined since December.

Dr. Platner was Andover professor of ecclesiastical history at Harvard. He was born in Lee on May 15, 1865, the son of William and Emily Childs (Ball) Platner. After graduation from Yale in 1885 he attended the Union Theological Seminary from 1890 to 1893. From 1896 to 1901 he was assistant professor of ecclesiastical history at Harvard, after which he was ordained to the Congregational ministry and came to Andover to teach in the Theological Seminary, where he began his duties after a several years' European tour.

Dr. Platner contributed numerous articles to the "Religious History of New England"; was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the American Historical Association.

In 1915, Dr. Platner married Miss Clara Avery Burnham of New York, who survives him, as do also a brother, Prof. Samuel Ball Platner of Cleveland, and a half-sister, Miss Frances M. Platner of Lee.

Funeral services were held in Appleton Chapel, Cambridge, Sunday afternoon. Professor Edward C. Moore, chairman of the board of preachers at Harvard, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D., of the First Congregational Church of Cambridge. Dr. Archibald Davison, organist of Appleton Chapel, played selections and there was singing by the Harvard University choir.

Honorary pallbearers were President A. Lawrence Lowell, Professor Edward Y. Hincks, Professor George F. Moore, Professor William R. Arnold, Professor Herbert Weir Smyth, Dr. Daniel Evans, Professor Theodore W. Richards, Rev. Willard L. Sperry, Professor Clifford H. Moore, Professor James R. Jewett, President Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological Seminary and Dean Henry B. Washburn of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. The body was carried into the chapel by students of Andover Seminary. Burial was at Lee.

JOHN HENRY HEWES

John Henry Hewes died Monday afternoon, March 21, after several months' illness at the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel H. Bailey of Porter road. Mr. Hewes was born in Cincinnati in 1844. He was a graduate of Phillips academy in the class of 1866 and of Yale college in the class of 1870.

In 1874 he married Caroline B. Abbott, daughter of Sylvester and Rhoda B. Abbott of Andover. For many years he was employed as a salesman for the Remington Arms company in their New York district but was a frequent visitor in Andover, at the Bailey home where he has been since Christmas.

He is survived by an only daughter, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes of Andover.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow were held at the Bailey residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bearers were Ralph A. Bailey, Herbert L. Trull, Albert A. Hildreth, and G. Roderick Cannon.

Burial was in the South church cemetery.

HANNAH ELIZABETH DALY

Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Daly, wife of Patrick J. Daly, died suddenly Thursday morning at the family home, 2 North Main street, Andover, following a brief illness.

She was born in Ireland 79 years ago but had been a resident of Andover for the past 28 years. Prior to removing to Andover, Mrs. Daly had resided in Ballardvale since 1871.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Patrick J. Daly and five children: Julia C.; Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly of Andover; Dr. John A. Daly of Lynn; William Daly of Andover and Mrs. Mary Mullane of Jamaica Plain.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at St. Augustine's church and burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last November.

ADAM ROBERTSON

Adam Robertson of 123½ Main street died suddenly on Merrimack street, Lawrence, shortly before ten o'clock last night, after leaving his work in the Pacific Print Works where he was employed as a janitor.

The watchman at the east gate of the mill saw Mr. Robertson stagger and ran to his assistance when he fell.

Dr. Kurth was called but pronounced the man dead when he arrived. The cause was attributed to probable heart trouble.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at half past two. Burial will be in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ellen, and two daughters, Misses Helen and Mary Robertson.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen of Cheshire, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth Emily to Orville C. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Spencer of West Haven, Conn.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Monday, March 21—Ample preparations had been made to accommodate a very large attendance expected to be present at the adjourned town meeting, held Saturday afternoon in Stevens hall, North Andover, but only an average sized assemblage for ordinary March meetings, gathered. Only voters were permitted to enter the hall. About 25 women were present and quite a number voted. Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, moderator, presided over the interesting proceedings, while 51 articles were considered. The salaries of a major portion of the town officials were reduced, and the pay of laborers and teams also cut, in accordance with the report of the advisory board. The board recommended that Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan's salary be \$275 instead of \$350. An unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the pay of the laborers from \$5 a day to \$4, but after two ballot votes, the last tie, had been taken, the daily compensation was fixed at \$4.50 and pay of teams \$8.50 instead of \$10. On the second ballot the laborers won by two votes. The erection of a town office building was postponed, the committee being continued. The sum of \$7,500 was appropriated for a memorial to the soldiers and sailors who served in the world war. Article 2. To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot. Referred to selectmen, who were authorized to elect said officers.

Tuesday, March 24—Miss Charlotte Osgood Bailey, a native of North Andover, and for many years a successful teacher in Lynn and Chicago, died Sunday at Waverly of bronchial pneumonia. Miss Bailey was born in the family homestead, the old Bradstreet house in North Andover, 82 years ago, the daughter of the late Otis and Lucinda Loring Bailey. She was a graduate of Abbot academy. Miss Bailey is survived by two sisters, Miss Laura A. Bailey, who lives in the family homestead, and Miss Hannah R., of Boston, and two brothers, John Alden Bailey of Denver, Col., and Attorney Horace R. Bailey, chairman of the Boston Bar association. The funeral was held at St. Paul's church, North Andover, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

LAWRENCE

Tuesday, March 22—The labor problem in relation to acceptance by the building mechanics of a cut in wages April 1, was discussed at a meeting of the building contractors in Mayflower hall yesterday afternoon, where it was stated that no concessions have been made by labor to the proposal of the contractors to have the men accept a wage reduction. "There is no acceptance of the 20 per cent cut," it was announced. By the first of the month contracts with skilled mechanics and the Contractors' association are slated to expire, and what the result will be at this time cannot be forecast by the contractors. The mechanics, who include bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, etc., are opposed to a wage reduction.

Wednesday, March 23—Miss Nora E. Herlihy of 67 Avon street will be Lawrence's first policewoman. Her provisional appointment was announced by Alderman Peter Carr Wednesday, and she will assume her new duties April 1. Miss Herlihy is at present employed as a buyer for the R. A. Day company.

A Practical Answer

"If I cut a beefsteak in two," asked the teacher, "and then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"

"Quarters," returned the boy.

"Good. And then again?"

"Eighths."

"Correct. Again?"

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly. And what then?"

"Thirty-second."

"And once more?"

"Hamburger," cried the boy, impatiently.

WEST PARISH

Miss Florence Pike is quite ill with measles at her home on Lowell street.

Pomona meeting will be with West Boxford Grange on Thursday, April 7.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Herbert Merrick on Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., is reported as confined to the house by a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis was called to Danvers by the serious illness of her mother last week.

The Lafollet Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening with Lizzie Doyle, Greenwood road.

Mrs. Hudson E. Wilcox is spending ten days at Needham, revisiting spots familiar to her in the past.

The Grange is planning a food sale for Friday afternoon, April 8, at the store of J. H. Playdon, Main street.

Mrs. Quincy Foster and Mrs. Eva Ward of Lowell were the guests of Mrs. Ida Shaw, Blanchard street, on Wednesday.

The Easter services at the West Church promise to be unusually good this year. Do your part to make them so by being present.

The entire sum for the Near-East Fund, sixty dollars, has been raised by subscription and that amount will be sent to headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice Patterson Boutwell to Philip Brown Parsons of Melrose.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. George Yorke, Summer street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lafollet Club Millinery Class held its first meeting with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter on Thursday evening. Miss Mildred Annan of Lawrence is the teacher for this season.

Will you be there? A real cafeteria supper! Come and have a good time at the South Church, Thursday, April 7. Supper served from six to eight, followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler entertained the Seaman's Friend Society and their friends at a social and supper on Thursday evening at the West Church vestry.

A food and candy sale was held before and after the Grange meeting, netting \$12.35 for the Educational Fund of the Grange. At the next meeting of the Grange the first and second degrees will be worked. A large class is entering the Grange at this time.

The Fire Company was called to Osgood District to fight a brush fire on Blanchard street on the state land. A large acreage was burned, the fire running into Tewksbury. Through the good work of the firemen all buildings in danger were saved.

Announcements and tickets are out for the Grange entertainment and dance to be held at the Town Hall Friday evening April 1. The young people of the Grange, aided by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, are working hard to make this a success. Be there and bring a friend with you.

One of the best meetings of the Grange ever held was the one of Tuesday evening. Mr. Maillard of Essex Agricultural School gave a fine address on "Milk" and answered questions which the discussion following his talk brought forth.

George Rennie then gave a talk on "Strawberries." Mr. Rennie is a specialist in his line and his talk was very interesting.

Plant food in unmixed fertilizer materials of the best quality cost from 10 to 30 per cent less than plant food in mixed fertilizers. Selection and home mixing of the unmixed materials assure the getting of highest quality fertilizers. The Extension Service has a pamphlet on Home Mixing Fertilizers that may be had on request.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.00. Easter concert.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Easter Cantata, "The Resurrection."

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Peter Quinn is ill at his home on River street.

John Gollan spent the week-end at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Philip Huckins is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Eldon Fleury has been visiting his mother in Swanton, Vermont.

Harry Nason is making extensive repairs on his home on Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern Comby spent the week-end with Mrs. Louis Schneider.

Theresa Dimmick is ill with diptheria at her home on Ballardvale road.

Miss Mary Burke has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicolossi are visiting Miss Katherine O'Donnell, Center street.

Miss Molly Donovan spent the week-end with her father, Patrick Donovan on Andover street.

Miss Anita Wells and Miss Lillian Cranston visited friends in Lawrence over the week-end.

The Misses Helen and Annabelle Steed are visiting Mrs. Nellie Houston of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Helena McAvoy visited her daughter, Mrs. John Cleary, Methuen, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Conroy of Brighton are visiting Mrs. Annie Littlewood of Center street.

Mrs. Hannah Oldroyd spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Terry, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weld of Malden visited Mr. and Mrs. William Harding of Woburn street, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Dumont of Martin's Pond, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Porter road.

Mrs. Susan Matthews spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Converse Parker, Ballardvale road.

Fred Buckley and Samuel Moody attended a performance at Gordon's Olympia, Boston, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of West Medway spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, Joseph Gardner.

A number of people from our village attended the auto show in Boston recently, among whom were J. Everts Post, W. H. Harding, Darwin Stark and Francis Riley.

A real Cafeteria Supper! Come to the South Church on April seventh and have a good time. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, which will be followed by an entertainment.

The public are cordially invited to the Easter Concert at the Congregational Church Sunday evening at six o'clock. A most interesting program has been arranged by Miss Mildred Buck and Miss Gertrude Clarke. The concert will close so that those present can attend the Cantata at the Methodist Church at seven o'clock.

F. G. Moore, Secretary of the Street-Lighting Committee of Andover, has notified William Shaw, chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society, that at their last meeting the Street-Lighting Committee voted to grant the request for an extra light in the dark pocket near Mr. Ryder's house on Andover street. This action of the Committee will be heartily appreciated by all who live on the Plains.

Birthday Party

On Friday afternoon, March 18, Miss Cecilia Trow celebrated her fifth birthday at her home on River street. Games were played and refreshments were served. A huge birthday cake decorated with five candles held the place of honor on the table.

The following children were present: Ruth Scannell, Jeanie Scannell, James Sparks, Olive Quinn, Winsor Bruce, Lawrence Bruce, Dorothy Stephens, Elizabeth Stephens, Francis Leadbetter, Laura Leadbetter, Ruth Davis, Walter Davis, Roy Russell, Daniel White, Cecilia Surret, Jane Wood and Cecilia Trow.

Bakery Sale

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Church will hold a bakery sale tomorrow morning, in William Stark's meat market.

Sale starts at 9:30 a.m. A liberal patronage is hoped for.

DePaul Society Dance

Tickets are now on sale by the committees in charge of the entertainment and dance to be held in the community rooms, Friday, April 8. The entertainment and dance are held under the auspices of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Joseph's Church. Bardley's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for the occasion.

and B. F. Kearney will have charge of the talent engaged for the entertainment.

These entertainments have always been successful in the past and this one promises to excel them all, as the committee in charge have been working hard for its success.

Tickets have been going fast and a large crowd is expected to be present. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Fire at Local Plant

There was a slight fire on Monday at 12:25, at the Beaver Chemical Co. The local fire department responded promptly and the fire was soon under control.

The damage was estimated at about \$100.

Gets Trial With Hartford

Harold B. (Sol) Walker of Ballardvale, former Punchard and Phillips, Andover, infielder, is to get a trial with the Hartford club of the Eastern baseball league.

I. O. G. T. Meeting

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the local Good Templars on Monday evening. In the absence of the Chief Templar the Past Chief Templar, Daniel H. Poor, presided at the meeting.

The question of repairs on the lodge room was thoroughly discussed in open meeting and the whole matter of repairs and the dinner for the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge which meets with Ballardvale lodge No. 105 on April 19, was left in charge of the Good of the Order committee.

Entertained Class

Mrs. William Shaw entertained her Sunday-school class at her home on Andover street from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The gathering took the form of a St. Patrick's Social and everything was decorated for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served.

Games were played, some of them new and unusual. All present enjoyed every moment spent at the gathering.

Shaw Protests to Selectmen

At the recent town meeting the selectmen of Andover were given authority to sell a large part of the land connected with the town farm. The selectmen have received a letter from William Shaw of Ballardvale, protesting against the sale of this land at the present time unless a very satisfactory price can be secured. He claims that within a few years this land will be one of the most desirable residential sections in the town, where single lots will be worth more than an acre is now. He insists that the town, after holding the land for so many years, should receive the financial benefit from this unearned increment rather than private individuals.

The matter of sale is, of course, left to the good judgment of the selectmen, who will undoubtedly see that the best interests of the town are conserved. With proper landscape treatment, a very attractive and valuable residential section could be developed here, that would add greatly to the income of the town.

Phillips Baseball Schedule

The tentative baseball schedule of the Phillips Andover Academy nine, as announced by Coach Fred J. Daly, calls for eighteen games, fifteen of which will be played at Andover.

The only open date on the schedule is that of May 11th, when the Blue will probably play the Boston University Freshmen. But three games will be played out of town, that with the Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge on May 7th, that with the Yale Freshmen at New Haven on May 28th and that with Exeter at Exeter on June 11th.

The first game will be played at Andover on Saturday, April 16th, with the Lowell Textile school nine as opponents. Lowell High school will play at Andover the following Wednesday.

Coach Daly has been holding outdoor practice sessions on Brothers' Field. Sixty candidates are battling for positions and they form the youngest looking crowd of athletes Fred Daly has seen in years.

Willie Wingate, captain of the football team last fall, is a candidate for a battery position and will be available for the team.

The tentative schedule of games is here given:

Apr. 16 Lowell Textile.
Apr. 20 Lowell High.
Apr. 23 Cushing Academy.
Apr. 27 M. I. T. Freshmen.
Apr. 30 Harvard Second.
May 4 Huntington School.
May 7 Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge.
May 11 (Open).
May 14 Worcester Academy.
May 18 State Normal School.
May 21 Dean Academy.
May 25 New Hampshire State Freshmen.
May 28 Yale Freshmen at New Haven.
May 30 Tufts Freshmen.
June 3 Dartmouth Freshmen.
June 8 Holy Cross Freshmen.
June 11 Exeter Academy at Exeter.

You can take a cent and a half of American money and buy a German mark. Then you can take your German mark and buy ten Polish marks with it. Deponent saith not what you can do with a Polish mark, but it might be worth investigating. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Message of the Pilgrims

The medals offered by the Phoenix Foxcroft Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to members of the Loyal League, pupils in the eighth grade of the public schools, who wrote the best essays on "The Message of the Pilgrims" were awarded to Higo Asioan of the West Center School and Dorothy Trott of the Stowe School.

The two essays are given below:

In the year of 1609 a band of true and courageous Puritans left the shores of England for Holland. They well realized what it meant to leave country, home, relatives and friends, but they were inspired by a lofty idea and there was no sacrifice too great to make for such a noble principle.

After spending eleven long years in Holland, they decided to set out once more in search of a new home. The Dutch were very sympathetic, but the Pilgrims could not help but see a growing menace year after year which would in time result in completely changing the children of the Pilgrims to Dutch ways, customs and language. It was not their intentions to have their children forget that they were English, so they resolved to make even a greater sacrifice, and volunteered to embark on a heroic expedition on a ship named the Mayflower for America.

After a long and tiresome voyage the brave party finally reached the shores of America, ready to endure hardships almost beyond description. They came not merely from the shores of the "Old World." They sailed out of the infinite. Many were the grievances that led them to the courageous adventure. Freedom was a principle that was as sacred to the Pilgrim fathers as to our present generation. However, this one vital principle was denied.

They cared little for title, still less for the goods of this earth, but for an idea they would die. If measured by the standard of men of their time, they were the humblest of men, but later proved to be the mightiest. They came here, seeking for an abiding place to lift up their eyes to heaven in peace. On that abiding faith, they founded a empire magnificent beyond their dreams of paradise.

We of the present generation of the United States, must carry on the sacred principle that was so near to the heart of each and every Pilgrim. Liberty is the source, the very foundation that this mighty republic is built on. The message the Pilgrim fathers left for us is to carry on the noble principle of Liberty, Good Will and Charity as well as Mankind throughout the world.

HIGO A. ASIOAN

The very names, Puritan and Pilgrim, summon a vision of stern men and brave women, a little band filled with courage and a steadfast trust in God. These stern people, merchants, religious leaders, and many of them university graduates, sought not to benefit their economic condition but wanted to found homes for themselves and children where they might worship God as they pleased. Many of them broke away from the church of England and went to the Netherlands.

The Hollanders were very kind to them but still they wanted a land of their own; so in 1620 one hundred and two Pilgrims started out on the Mayflower, a small boat which was beaten about by the waves and driven hundreds of miles out of its course, finally landing on the rock-bound coast of New England at Plymouth.

The splendid courage which sustained them on that long, hard journey was theirs again during the five weary weeks in which they drifted along the coast searching for a place suitable to land. The first winter forty-one of them died from exposure and disease, but they did not think of giving up. Work went on. Before long they had built a fortress and cleared and planted twenty-six acres, besides building seven houses.

As they showed their gratitude to God when landing by kneeling in prayer and thanking Him for his goodness to them, so they continued, first by building a meeting house where they might worship Him, then on through their daily lives by asking a blessing before each meal and a strict keeping of Sunday, taking even the babies to church where all were expected to keep sober countenances and not indulge in mirth of any kind. They were also severe in correcting the manners of their children and punished for the smallest offenses.

The compact which they drew up on board the boat, shows co-operation which helped them in their many hard tasks.

They soon became friendly with the Indians, who found them strictly honest in all their dealings. Before long the pipe of peace had been smoked and a treaty made which was kept for fifty years.

Through it all they were loyal to the King of England and conscientious about paying debts to London merchants who financed the expedition.

Full of hope they looked forward to the time when they could harvest their crops, some of which they saved to plant another year. They were ambitious to gain privileges for their children; chances for a better education for them than they had had themselves.

Their skill in all sorts of work soon showed in the homes they built from the trees of the forest, in preparing their land and harvesting crops, also in setting traps for wild animals to be used for food and clothing. The women spun the yarn, wove the cloth and made their clothes.

Thus they, those who survived the hardships of that first winter, worked together.

Fifty more came over a year later. In seven years they brought up all the stock of the merchants and adventurers and became financially independent.

We who know the history of this historic little band of Pilgrims, admire them for their splendid courage, hope

and faith, their loyalty and perseverance in the face of so many hardships and privations.

Our admiration of their virtues can not help inspiring us to do our best.

DOROTHY TROTT

K. of C. to Present Play

The Dramatic club of Andover Council, 1078, K. of C. will present the drama in four acts, "Down in Maine," in the town hall, Wednesday evening, April 20.

Herbert W. Ford is director and he has chosen a cast, nearly all of whom have already taken part in successful productions by the club. The present play is expected to excel anything yet produced by them.

The cast of characters:

Zeph Cummings Joseph Fallon
Ralph, his brother, a New York Millionaire John P. S. Doherty
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor Raymond W. English
Bingle, the old fisherman George F. Markey
Toms, the hired man John L. Dugan
Mr. Holden, a lawyer Ray Barry
Jimpsey, a "Fresh Air" Kid James Lavery
Mose Gossin, a stuttering lover Arthur Lavery
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter Agnes Dugan
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife Annie Hennessey
Kessiah, "Forty-Three and Desperate" Helena Brady
Retsy Toms Anna Brady

The committee in charge comprises Frank S. McDonald, John Green, John Pickles, John Harnedy and Timothy Madden.

Millington's orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the play.

Ruins Discovered in Texas

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead will leave in a few days for Northwestern Texas and eastern Oklahoma, where some ruins built of stone have recently been reported by ranchmen. Last year he conducted a large expedition in the Panhandle of Texas and found more than twenty groups of buildings of different culture from that of the Pueblo or Cliff-dweller people. He expects to be gone about a month and to trace the development of the culture westward until it merges with the well-known Pueblo types. He will be accompanied by Professor Thoburn of Oklahoma Historical Society and several Texans as assistants.

Four expeditions have been run in the Arkansas Valley (of which this region is a part) under Mr. Moorehead's direction the past four years, and the results will probably be published next winter through Houghton Mifflin Company.

Increase in Actual Number of Fatalities

According to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce the use of motor cars is becoming less of a menace to life and limb; because while in 1914 no fewer than 25 persons were killed by every 10,000 cars, in 1919 only 13 persons were thus killed. Thus there was in five years a decrease of approximately one-half in the ratio of fatalities to the number of cars. On the other hand the United States Census Bureau reports that the actual number of deaths from automobile accidents is ominously increasing, as is also the ratio of deaths to the population. This in 1915 only 80 persons were killed in every million, while in 1919 no fewer than 141 were killed, an increase of more than 75 per cent, in four years. We must assume that these two authorities have compiled quite different statistics, or that they take different views of the responsibility of motor cars for many of the deaths; the more so since the former declares that in New York there are 21 fewer fatalities in 1920 than in 1919, while the latter reports that there were 89 more. Upon the one essential point, however, they are agreed. That is, that the increase in the actual number of fatalities in the nation at large presents a state of affairs which calls for sternest action for its abatement.

Leg Bands to Keep Tab on Wild Duck Travels

When a wild duck decides to move from his summer home in Canadian wilds he neglects to leave a forwarding address to indicate where his winter quarters are to be established. The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is working on a method to offset the duck's carelessness. This consists of a system of trapping the birds and marking them with aluminum leg bands that carry a number and the legend "Biol. Surv., Wash., D. C." When a banded duck is killed, the hunter removes the band and returns it to the Biological Survey with information showing when and where the bird was recovered.

During the past autumn a Canadian collaborator of the Survey, Mr. H. S. Osler, operated a duck trap at Lake Scugog, Ontario, where he captured and banded over 200 black ducks and mallards, with a few ring-necked ducks and blue-winged teal. Some of these were killed near the place where they were banded, but others were from such localities as to indicate approximately the route taken by these birds in their journey to the Southland. In all, about 25 of Mr. Osler's ducks have been killed and the bands returned from points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. One of the blue-winged teal was killed near Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, more than 2500 miles from Lake Scugog, where the band was attached. The systematic banding of birds, as undertaken by the Biological Survey, will furnish conservationists with much valuable information.

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obtained for the American Legion in Virginia during the last two months in spite of unfavorable agricultural and industrial conditions.

What F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, proclaims to be the greatest national patriotic demonstration held in this country since the signing of the Armistice was held at Madison Square Garden, in New York, on March 18. It was called the "All American Meeting for God and Country" and designed as the answer of all patriotic citizens to the pro-German Von Mach propaganda meeting held in Madison Square a few weeks ago.

A score of organizations cooperated under the leadership of the Legion and Colonel Galbraith, who was the principal speaker, has been deluged by letters and telegrams from veteran public officials and citizens from virtually every state sending greetings to the meeting, applauding the stand of the Legion in its recent exposure of a revival of German propaganda efforts in America.

From a number of cities where pro-German meetings have been scheduled comes the word that counter demonstrations by patriotic citizens will be organized at the first moment the propagandists come out in the open with their plans. Many of the communications are from citizens of foreign birth, including loyal Americans of German extraction.

Among the organizations cooperating with the Legion in the arrangements for the New York meeting were: United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of World War, Military Order of Loyal Legion, Roosevelt Memorial Association, American Federation of Labor, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National League for Women's Service, City Federation of Women's Clubs and Victory Hall Association.

Members of the American Legion in Alaska prefer a land-grant bonus to a compensation. It was so decided by a large majority in a preference vote taken in every post of Alaska. The plan favored by the Legionnaires provides for the grant to each veteran of one hundred and sixty acres from the unappropriated public lands of the Territory.

More than 24,000 new claims of veterans for compensation and other government assistance had been filed by the middle of February as a result of a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started last Armistice Day under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper and for which prizes were offered. Similar Legion campaigns to obtain just compensation for the disabled are in progress in Montana, North Dakota, and many other Legion departments.

From Columbus, Wis., comes a story of how members of Lange-Ostrander Post of the American Legion aided a member of the post when his blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire. Twenty-four hours after the fire, post members met and voted unanimously to help their buddy rebuild the shop. Legion doctors, dentists, lawyers, merchants and trade union members worked for three days, under the direction of carpenter members of the post, and the result was a much better establishment for the unfortunate ex-serviceman. During the progress of the work, a local bakery provided the toilers with food.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the opera singer, has arranged to honor Topeka, Kan., members of the American Legion by reserving the stage for them when she sings in that city March 28. She has also accepted the invitation of Capitol Post No. 1, and its Women's Auxiliary, to a reception to be given her at the Legion club rooms following the concert.

Thousand of ex-servicemen of foreign parentage will learn of the activities of the American Legion as a result of the addition of more than one hundred foreign-language newspapers to the mailing lists of the American Legion News Service. The nationalities represented are: French, Italian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Slovak, Russian, Lithuanian, Greek, Polish, Serbian, Siberian, Chinese, Bohemian, Magyar, Finnish, Danish, Ukrainian, Roumanian, Bulgarian and German.

Corn and Dollars

The farmers of the Middle West have issued a challenge to the industrial population of the East in feeding the suffering people of Europe and Asia. According to information forwarded by Eugene D. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., to Albert D. MacKusick of Boston, the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing leading farmers in the Corn Belt States, has offered to furnish 1,500,000 bushels of corn for the starving men, women and children of China, Armenia and Europe, provided the people in the East will supply the necessary transportation.

Contributions by the farmers, according to Mr. Funk's letter, will be in the form of voluntary gifts in quantities varying from a few bushels to as much as 3000 bushels from the managers of large estates. The farmers will take the grain to the usual points of loading, but they expect Easterners to pay the bills for shipping the grain to the place where it is most needed. Contributions of money may be made through the regular channels for relief work abroad. Further information concerning the matter may be secured from Albert R. MacKusick, 6 Beacon street.

Eugene D. Funk, who has forwarded the information, is mentioned as a possible Secretary of Agriculture in Harding's cabinet. He is a past president of the National Corn Growers' Association, and was connected with the Food Administration during the war. In 1916 he was one of the twelve men appointed to fix the price of wheat.

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Wyandottes Pass the Thousand Mark

Wm. Clifford Peck's pen of White Wyandottes from Storrs, Conn., by laying 48 eggs for the twenty-third week of the Sixth Essex County Egg Laying Contest, make their total egg production for the twenty-three weeks 1010 eggs and at the same time establish a record for consistent high winter egg production that has never been equaled in any of the five previous contests held at Hathorne.

For the twenty-third week we have a tie for first place between the Barred Plymouth Rocks from the Conn. Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn., and the R. I. Reds owned by W. Otis Day of Westford, Mass., each pen laying 52 eggs. Next to the leaders comes a pen of R. I. Reds from Sweet Brier Rose Farm, Epsom, N. H., with a total of 51 eggs. For third place we have a triple tie among J. F. Dubois, Leghorns, Lynn; Bernice B. Hamlin, East Wilton, Me.; Barred Rocks; and Deer Brook Poultry Farm, R. I. Reds, Short Falls, N. H., each making a total of 50 eggs for the week. The pullets laid a total of 1302 eggs for the week or at the rate of 63% egg production. The R. I. Reds lead all the other breeds for the week in egg production averaging 64.7% while the Barred Rocks are a close second with a production of 63.5%.

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Pen 27 Deer Brook Poultry Farm, R. I. Reds, 822 eggs.

Pen 13 Lewis L. Harrington, White Rocks, 796 eggs.

Pen 21 Robert Parkhurst, R. I. Reds, 793 eggs.

Pen 6 Philip A. Lee, White Leghorns, 777 eggs.

All-day Missionary Rally

The missionary rally held last week in the South church drew together women from the South, Free, Baptist, West and Ballardvale churches to listen to the interesting and inspiring speakers who told of the great work being done by women who have gone out from Andover to carry the message of the Cross in both home and foreign fields.

Mrs. John V. Holt, leader of the Missionary Department of the Woman's Union of the South church and the recently elected president of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary society opened the meeting with prayer and presided with dignity over the subsequent exercises introducing the various speakers with well-chosen remarks.

The first speaker was Mrs. George L. Selden who told of the work in which her daughter Miss Marion Selden is engaged in Madrid, Spain. In a country where eighty per cent of the people are illiterate and many who learn to read have no inclination to learn to write the problems are numerous. The changed conditions during and subsequent to the war made necessary a change in the policy of the school which with government co-operation is helping to educate Spanish girls who formerly were sent to school in France and England.

About three hundred girls attend the school where the work ranges from the kindergarten to college preparatory grade though in time it is hoped to limit the instruction to the more advanced work. The buildings of this International Institute are large and airy and modern in every respect.

Miss Selden teaches English and assists in the supervision of the playground and sports. The value of games and athletic exercises among a people habitually disinclined to physical exertion and with an aversion to being beaten is incalculable in introducing American ideals and standards of fair play which have a preponderant influence in the school.

Although the Baptist church claims no active missionary work from among its own members the church supports missions by its contributions and prayers. Mrs. Mary S. Jackson told of the gift which for twenty years the church has made annually for missionary work in the Philippine Islands. The impulse to start this good work was first given by an inspired missionary speaker in their own church. The money was accumulated by making small monthly pledges. Mr. Jackson had charge of the fund and after his death the work was undertaken by other members of the congregation and the gift is now known as the Jackson Memorial Fund for work in the Philippines.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford of Ballardvale has always been interested in missions and believes missionaries to be the "happiest people on earth" told of the work of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harlow, and her husband at International College in Paradise, Smyrna, with its fine modern plant given by wealthy men and women of New York City.

What may be accomplished in helping to assimilate into our community and bring into our churches and Sunday Schools the foreign-born who are taking up the farms in West Andover was told by Mrs. George Carter who has been a friendly visitor among her neighbors who are Poles, Turks, French, Russian Jews and Assyrians. She finds them industrious and ambitious citizens and counts them among her best friends.

The work of Miss Graffam which is so well known to her Andover friends was recognized by the reading by Mrs. M. E. Gutterson, a friend and classmate, of the splendid tribute to her and her work paid by Major-General James G. Harbord, formerly General Pershing's chief of staff and more recently head of the American Mission to Turkey.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer of Christ church told of the work of Miss Marion Humphreys, a graduate in 1915 of the Church Training School in Philadelphia, who went out to Japan to work under Bishop Tucker. She first took up kindergarten work and after several years of service is now in full charge of the Teachers' Training School in Senai where she teaches pedagogy and superintends the kindergarten and Sunday School work.

The work of Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon whose forty-eight years as a missionary make her the oldest in point of service of any worker under the American Board was presented by her sister, Miss Alice Donald of Boston. Mrs. Gordon's principal work is the supervision of the kindergarten school in Kioto which is a memorial to her husband. Miss Donald who has visited her sister in Japan gave a very attractive picture of the kindergarten building with its setting of flowers and its fifty happy children. Mrs. Gordon also finds time for work with a mothers' club and a girls' club, and is a member of the Outlook Evangelistic committee members of which visit the different mission stations and plan for the work and the apportionment of funds according to their needs.

Very interesting letters from Miss Lucy B. Abbott, who has undertaken work at the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking, China, were read by Mrs. John V. Holt and by her mother, Mrs. James J. Abbott. Diets to feed the famine sufferers are prepared at this hospital. At present the hospital receives only men as patients, but its scope will soon be enlarged to receive all kinds of patients. One of its chief functions will be to train selected Chinese students for work among their own people. Miss Abbott's first duty is to learn the language, no mean task.

The last speaker of the morning session was Mrs. Hildegard Gutterson Smith whose father and mother went out from the South church as missionaries to India many years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Smith were among the first 250 doctors and nurses sent out by the Near East Relief to repair the ravages of war. Their work was at Konia, Turkey, where with hospitals, orphanages and kinder-

gartens an attempt was made to improve sanitary conditions and help bring the people, particularly the children, back to a normal life. Mrs. Smith said that whatever measure of success was achieved was due to the sacrifice of missionaries who had prepared the ground. When the territory again fell into the hands of the Turks it was necessary for the workers to withdraw and Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to this country.

Mrs. Smith showed the pathetic worn garments patched with bright contrasting colors worn by one of the more fortunate refugees who reached one of their orphanages.

The devotional service at noon was led by Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot Academy. The subject chosen was "Jesus, the Great Missionary."

The afternoon session opened at quarter of one with a short song service. Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn played the piano accompaniments both for the song service and for the hymns sung during the morning and afternoon sessions.

Miss Bailey gave a brief survey of the service which Abbot graduates are rendering the communities in which they live whether in this country, Japan or Mexico, working in settlement houses, the Congregational church society, missionary societies, the child labor commission and other organizations for the uplift of humanity.

Mrs. Douglas Donald read an account of the work of Miss Mira B. Wilson, who directs certain student activities at Smith college through an organization known as the Smith College Association of Christian Workers. Members of this society meet new students at the train and help to make them feel at home, visit the Old People's Home and the hospital, and foster interest in the Student Volunteer Movement and foreign missionary work. During the summer vacation, Miss Wilson is hostess at a home for working girls near Wachusett.

Another worker from the Free Church is Miss Alice M. Bell, general secretary of the Association for Welfare Community Work in Fall River, a manufacturing center where sixty-eight per cent of the population are foreign born. The work of the society is medical, social and religious. Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell spoke for Miss Bell.

The many Andover friends of Mrs. Olive T. Crawford were greatly interested to hear from her sister Miss Julia Twichell of her work in Trebizond, which she has taken up once more. Mrs. Crawford finds conditions much changed since the war and missionary work along the old established lines has had to give way to the necessity of immediately providing shelter, food, clothing and industrial education for war orphans and refugees.

Other workers who have grown up in Andover churches were Miss Anne Hincks, executive secretary of the Bethesda society, Miss Evelyn Hardy, a worker at Piedmont college, Demorest, Georgia, and Miss Elsa Wade, a nurse in one of Dr. Grenfell's hospitals at St. Anthony, N. F.

Mrs. Hunter, who accompanied her husband to Angola, Africa, where he went to do printing for a missionary society, gave an interesting account of life and customs in that far-away country.

The last speaker was Mrs. Mabel Boshier Scudder, who rejoiced to be once more in a church where she had worshipped for twelve consecutive years while pupil and teacher at Abbot Academy. She told of her work at the girls' school in Honolulu, where she taught for several years. The girls, who are native Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Spanish, Samoans, South Sea Islanders, are surrounded in their homes by the influences of the Orient, yet are American citizen and when of age will become voters. In Honolulu there are comparatively few openings in industry for women and the task is to make them Christian home-makers. The city which has a population of 75,000 annually makes up a budget of \$375,000 for city charities. Though many of the so-called sugar barons give generously, a large proportion of the sum is contributed by the people themselves. It is with a part of this money that the work among the girls is carried on.

The lunch hour at noon devoted to friendly visiting and satisfying the wants of the inner man was one of the pleasant features of the day. After grace had been said by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, the women drew their chairs into groups and the lunch boxes were opened. A lunch was served to the guests of the day and hot coffee was prepared for everybody.

Those seated at the guest table were Miss Josephine E. Wilcox (Abbott '81) president of the Andover and Woburn Branch of Foreign Missions; the treasurer and secretary of the same society, Miss Messenger of Melrose Highlands and Miss Nichols of Lexington; Mrs. Mabel Boshier Scudder of Honolulu; Mrs. Hildegard Gutterson Smith of Konia, Turkey; Mrs. Hunter of Angola, Africa, Miss Bertha Bailey, Mrs. John V. Holt and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

The hospitality committee consisted of Mrs. George B. Frost, chairman, Mrs. Herbert L. White, Mrs. Frank H. Kendall, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer.

The Robin

When the sky is full of beautiful windy clouds through which the pale March sunshine filters—

When the grass is still brown with only a tentative green in sunny places—

When the alders and poplars show their graceful catkins and the hepatica pushes its furry buds through the dead leaves and signs of spring are on every hand—

Unexpectedly we see the first robin. What a thrill he gives us as he runs over the lawn or alights in the apple tree just as he did last spring—possibly the same robin returning to us!

What a large place in our lives he will fill through the spring and summer; presently building his nest near the house and rearing often three broods in the summer, following us unafraid when we work in the garden eager for grubs and worms upturned by the hoe, working from daylight to dark, finding time each day to sing the song that thrills us with its beauty!

If he wants fruit, I invite him to my strawberry bed and my cherry tree, the best and ripest are none too good for him.

Type of industry, courage and friendliness. Thank God for the robin.

M. E. G.

March 15, 1921

Letter from a Friend of Tom Carter

Many of those who knew Tom Carter will be interested to read the following letter which his mother has recently received from one of his comrades in arms:

U. S. P. H. S. Hospital No. 2
Greenville, South Carolina,
March 3, 1921

Mrs. George M. Carter,

West Andover, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have just been informed that your son, Thomas Carter, who was a lieutenant overseas, was killed while leading his company over the top on November 4, 1918. It is needless to say that I sympathize with you, for had Thomas Carter been my brother, I could not have loved him more, and as I was wounded on November 3rd and sent to a hospital I lost track of him and it was not until I wrote to his former company for information as to where I could locate him, that I was informed of his death.

During the six months I had the pleasure of serving under him as a private, his friendship and interest in me was such that I can never forget him, and I wish you to know that if I can ever be of any service to you I will consider that I am doing him a favor, for always he spoke to me of the life he would return to his mother.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Roy Haynes is ill at her home on Marland Road.

Mrs. F. P. Lawson of Brookline is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. M. L. Harwood of Somerville has been spending a few days in the Vale.

Mrs. Foster Matthews spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Stanley are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Sunday, March 20.

Miss Carrie Symms of Newton, N.H., spent the week-end with Mrs. Susan M. Nichols, Clark Road.

There will be special services this evening at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Fogarty will preach.

There will be a full rehearsal of the cantata, "The Resurrection," in the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Alice Coates is taking examinations for entrance into the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, where she will soon begin training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Stark held a quiet family gathering at their home on Center street Thursday evening, March 24, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held at the North Andover Congregational church on Monday evening, March 28, at 7.45 o'clock.

Frank L. Fleet, Massachusetts Field Secretary, will be the speaker at the evening.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stott, High street. Regular business was carried on; reports of their recent apron and food sale were given, which was a great success.

The next meeting of the society will be a "Tea meeting" and will be held with Mrs. Irving Shaw on Thursday evening March 31 at her home on High street.

Union Service

The Union Community service which was held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening was well attended and was extremely interesting.

The speaker, Rev. George H. Gutterston of Boston, told in a forceful way of the great need of individual help which each one of us should give to our great country. No one nationality, but all are calling for help. Mexicans, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and others who come to this free country of ours to better themselves. He also spoke of the great opportunities which

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Siftings

We were much amused to read the following question and answer in one of our contemporaries:

Q. Is the star in the western sky after sunset the Edison star, and is it artificial?—A. W.

A. The Naval Observatory says there is no star known as the "Edison Star"; nor is there any artificial star which may be placed in the heavens. A story seems to be circulated to the effect that the evening star, Venus, which is particularly bright at the present time, is an artificial star. This, of course, is not true.

A favorite expression for an overestimate of a man's ability used to be "So-and-so's friends think he hung the moon," but to be credited with having "hung" Venus is quite as wild a flight. Mr. Edison has worked wonders and some of his admirers seem to believe there is no limit to his powers. For the last few weeks the beauty of the western sky just after sunset with its gorgeous array of planets has been brilliant enough to attract the attention of the most unobserving.

Nor has the wonder of Venus been confined to the evening sky. Men whom one would not suspect of an interest in astronomy have been noted standing in groups with craning necks, not gazing after an aeroplane, but trying to get a glimpse of Venus, whose brightness defies the sun.

We quote the following paragraph from the story of the all-day session of the Extension School in Homemaking held in the Andover Grange hall on March 1, as printed in the "Farm Bureau News" for April 15.

"If the Home Demonstration Agent finds many communities in Essex County with as fine a spirit as Andover, she has a splendid field for accomplishment."

Good for our Andover farmers' wives!

The firemen are loud in their praise of the resourcefulness of Mrs. Rogers of Jenkins corner. Having been away from home all day she returned to find the barn burned to the ground, the house somewhat damaged by fire and dismantled of its furniture, yet was able to set forth an abundant and appetizing meal for fifteen hungry men who had been fighting fire for many hours and were in a mood to appreciate the bountiful repast.

Some of the fire-fighters had eaten no dinner and none had an opportunity to eat at the usual supper time, and would have gone hungry for several hours longer if it hadn't been for Mrs. Rogers' thoughtfulness.

Mrs. George L. Selden, in speaking of her daughter's work in a girls' school in Madrid, at the missionary rally held in the South church on Tuesday, said that no Spaniard wishes to play a losing game. The children, having been taught how to play "duck-on-a-rock" the game proceeded smoothly until it was apparent that someone must win while the others must lose and the game was stopped by mutual consent.

The men carry this prejudice into politics, the party which foresees that it will be beaten gracefully remaining away from the polls, leaving an uncontested field to their rivals.

The eagerness and thoroughness with which children of foreign parentage take advantage of opportunities for education has been illustrated by the fact that for several years the prize offered by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution for the best essay on a subject related to American history or good citizenship has been taken by children in the West Center school born of Armenian and Syrian parentage.

Mrs. Mabel Boshier Scudder told the other day of a Chinese girl whom she and her husband brought from Honolulu to live in their family. The girl was placed in the Winchester High school, where she is a pupil in the freshman class. When the question was asked, "Who is Hannibal?" she was the only one in the class who could give an answer. Concerning the Crusades, the ideas of the rest of the class were quite hazy, but the little Chinese girl as one of her classmates said, "would be talking about them yet if the class period hadn't come to a close." Hers was third among the ten posters on "Clean-up-Week" chosen from the Winchester High school to exhibit in a state-wide competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder are very proud of their little protégée, particularly as she is a graduate of the mission school in Honolulu where Mrs. Scudder was formerly a teacher.

Everyone, except perhaps those young persons who want to add another hour to the dance, will be pleased to know that the long-suffering town hall clock after a long sojourn in the local clock doctor, John Ferguson, is now in a thorough state of repair and will probably remain in that condition for some time to come.

John Richardson has made a new outer case which it is expected will effectively prevent the hands from being tampered with. The case has a lock, the key of which is in Mr. Ferguson's inside pocket, and he has undertaken to attend to the winding and regulating of the time-piece from this time on.

The last contest for typewriting was an open contest at Madison Square Garden Business Show in the fall of 1890. This contest was won by George L. Hossfeld, the record being 131 words per minute net and 7,843 words per hour.

Violin Lessons

Aim high and you will attract lofty results.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturday; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

Pythian Sisters Initiate

Wednesday evening, Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, met in Garfield Hall and a large class of candidates was initiated. Grand Deputy Mrs. Carrie L. Miller of Calanthe Temple, Lawrence, who was present, and witnessed the initiation, complimented the degree staff on their excellent work.

Refreshments were served by the good of the order committee: Miss Helen Poland, chairman; Mrs. Henry Fairweather, Mrs. W. J. Orr, Miss Agnes Thin, Miss Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Helen Gouck, and Thomas B. Gorrie and William Orr.

A Governmental Profiteer

Premier Squires of Newfoundland is quoted as classing the government of that colony as one of the victims of the "sugar shortage" scare of last year, which cost so many hundreds of millions of dollars to the people of the United States. Sugar sells now at 25 cents a pound retail in Newfoundland. The Premier, in explanation, says this is because the Colonial Government, which controls sugar, bought its winter's stock last year when the price was high—just as many dealers in the United States were induced to do because of the "shortage" scare. Now, says the Premier, to put the retail price of sugar down where it belongs—7 cents to 8 cents a pound in Boston—would cost the Government \$120,000, a loss which the Government cannot afford. So the Colonial Government is "passing the buck" to the consumers, just as it was passed in the United States, and the present high price of sugar at retail in Newfoundland is to be maintained until the Government's supply is gone, which will be in the early summer.

All that remains for the people of Newfoundland seems to be to congratulate themselves that the Government didn't buy more sugar.

WEEK OF MANY FIRES
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three hours' fighting the fire was subdued and the apparatus and all but two of the men returned to the engine house.

Meanwhile a fierce brush fire was raging near Blanchard street on the Tewksbury line. Four houses were threatened but were saved from the flames and the fire on the Andover side of the line extinguished after a hundred and fifty acres had been burned over. The Tewksbury department also assisted in the fire fighting.

The men returned to the center just in time to respond to another alarm from Jenkins corner where the fire had broken out once more, completely destroying the old barn which is said to have been built in 1807. Flying embers fell on the house which stands across the road and set the roof on fire. By tearing off the burning shingles and the use of chemicals the house was saved. Water was pumped from the small brook onto the ruins of the barn, where the substantial old framework continued to burn. There was nothing in the barn at the time of the fire and the loss is only on the building.

The grass and brush fire swept over an area of about 250 acres nearly reaching the state reservation.

There were only three alarms on Wednesday, the first from Box 41 being for a blaze on the roof of the house at the corner of Central and Phillips streets occupied by Mrs. Ezra L. Abbot, and the second from Box 58 for a grass fire in Christ church cemetery.

The alarm Wednesday evening was for a grass and brush fire in the vicinity of the filter beds in Shawsheen village.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES
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St. Augustine's Church

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church on Sunday morning at half past ten. Music arranged by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, will be rendered as follows:

Prelude, "Easter Morning" Malling
Vide Aquam Res. D. J. Leonard
Processional "O Glorious Easter" Cardinal O'Connell
Mass—Emerson's in C
Kyrie Eleison Emerson
Gloria in Excelsis Emerson
Veni Creator Reilly
Credo Emerson
Offertory "Regina Coeli" Leonard
Sanctus and Benedictus Gounod
Agnus Dei Emerson
Solemn Benediction
O Salutaris La Hache
Tantum Ergo La Hache
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Lachner
Marche Celebre

West Church

At the West Church the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, will preach on "Immortality as a Goal," taking his text from Philippians 3:15. The anthems, "As it began to dawn," "As Christ upon the Cross," and "What are these that are arrayed?" will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike, with Mrs. Herbert B. Merriek as organist.

The order of service will be as follows:

Prelude, Adorante Gaud
Doxology
Call to Worship
Invocation with Lord's Prayer
Hymn 171, "God hath sent His angels to the earth again"
Responsive Reading, Selection 6
Gloria Patri Foster
Anthem, "As it began to dawn"
Second Lesson, Philippians 3
Hymn 167, "Hark, ten thousand harps and voices"
Prayer
Response, "Our Morning Prayer" Clemens
Offertory, Andante Cantabile Beethoven
Prayer of Consecration
Anthem, "As Christ upon the Cross" Ballard
Choir
Sermon, "Immortality as a Goal," Philippians 3:14
Anthem, "What are these that are arrayed?" Stainer
Choir
Hymn 164, "The strife is o'er, the battle done"
Benediction
Postlude
Miss Lillian Pike, Director; Mrs. Herbert B. Merriek, Organist.

Free Church

At the Free church Sunday morning the senior choir will sing two anthems, "They have taken away my Lord" by Stainer, and "Christ our Passover," by Tours, with soprano solos by Mrs. James P. Christie. The anthem for the junior choir will be "On Wings of Living Light."

The subject of the sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock will be "Deathless Life."

Order of service:

Organ Prelude "Easter Morning" Malling
Processional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"
Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord"
Solo by Mrs. James Christie Stainer
Junior Anthem, "On wings of Living Light"
Anthem, "Christ our Passover" Tours
Solo by Mrs. James Christie
Offertory
Sermon, "Deathless Life"
Recessional Hymn, "Come, ye faithful"
Organ Postlude

At seven o'clock in the evening members of the church school will present an Easter pageant arranged as follows:

Prelude
Hymn, "Alleluia"
Easter Doxology
Reading, "Nature's Victorious Life" Margaret May
Prayer
Offertory
Pageant "The Immortality of Love"
First Scene—Behold Thy King
Second Scene—"The Darkest Hour"
Third Scene—"Messiah Victorious"
Fourth Scene—Love and Service for all Mankind
Hymn, "The House of Brotherhood"
Prayer and Benediction
Postlude

South Church

The special Easter music at the South church Sunday morning, arranged by Frederic G. Moore, organist, will be rendered by a double quartet assisted by Miss Louisa Knowlton, cello, and Mrs. Mildred Giles Wheeler, violin. The members of the double quartet will be Miss Evelyn A. Ford, Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mrs. P. F. Ripley, Miss Nelda Bedell, Arthur W. Bassett, Frederick E. Cheever, Eugene M. Weeks, and Lawrence Bottomey.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will preach on "The Easter Message of Life."

The program of music is as follows:

Prelude, Violin, "Cello and Organ" Bieri
Intermezzo from "L'Arlésienne"
Offertory, Violin, "Cello and Organ"
"Hymne" Dubois
Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" Dubois
Soprano Solo, "Heavenly Light" Bruno
(With Violin obligato)
Anthem Parker
"Light glittering dawn bedecks the skies"
Offertory, Violin, "Cello and Organ"
"Hymne" Dubois
Organ Postlude, "Hosanna" Dubois

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon the Church School will give an Easter concert under the direction of Eugene M. Weeks, superintendent.

The program will be as follows:

Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Dialogue, Nature's Symbols
Primary Department
Song, God is Love
Primary Department
Scripture Exercises, The Hand That Opened the Gate, by George Little and George Ripley
Exercise, Sabbath Day
Lila Campbell, Frances Hall, Susan Ripley
Hymn
Dialogue, The Soul of Youth at the Gate of New Life

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Love of Self—Ethel Cole
Love of God—Gertrude Franklin
Love of Man—Viola Cashman
Solo, Mrs. F. G. Moore
Easter Thoughts—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Hymn
Benediction

Baptist

At the Baptist church the choir will sing "Now the Lord is Risen" by Nichol at the morning service, and in the evening Miss Elaine Wetterberg will sing "Easter Eve." Mrs. Clara Norton will be the organist.

Harold B. White of Newton will be the preacher at both morning and evening service.

Electrocution for Insects

Electrocution of insects infesting packaged cereals will result in great savings to producers and consumers if expectations are realized, says the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has been carrying on work of this nature. A commercial machine for sterilizing cartons of cereals after the latter have been sealed has been installed in a large cereal factory, with every promise of practical value.

Experimental work to determine the usefulness of fumigation in lessening or preventing the enormous waste taking place through insect attack to stored goods in warehouses, though as yet extending over only a short period, has yielded practical results of great value. The value of cold-storage temperatures in preventing insect damage has already been proved. Detailed data regarding the effect of low temperatures upon various insects attacking stored products are being secured.

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